

The Baptist Record

"THY KINGDOM COME"

SERIES—NO 65

Jackson, Mississippi, Thursday April 3, 1952

NEW SERIES—VOLUME 35—NO. 13

Shall It Be "Three S's"?

By C. E. WILBANKS
Director of Evangelism

Church Editors Set Annual Meet

(Editor Goodrich is scheduled to deliver two addresses at this meeting).

NEW YORK —(RNS)— The annual meeting of the Associated Church Press, organization of editors of Protestant publications in the U. S. and Canada, will be held in Washington, D. C., April 16-18, it was announced here by Dr. William B. Lippard, executive secretary.

A feature of this year's meeting will be a visit to the Department of Defense at the Pentagon. Last

(Continued on Page 2)

State WMU Convention Has Record Attendance

A Lydia In 1952 ... 'Grandma Graham'

Some people call this the "Atomic Age," some the "Age of 'isms'" but the members of 38th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, call it the "Age of Repeated History." On March 23, they found a Lydia whose heart is just as warm and generous to open the doors of her home as our great Bible character Lydia.

(Continued on Page 2)

To Mark Diamond Jubilee In '52

Total Organizations Now 3176—A Gain Of 363

Marked by a record attendance, a fine spirit and a challenging program, the 73rd annual Convention of the State Woman's Missionary Union was held last week in the First Baptist Church of Jackson. Two hundred churches and 66 Associations were represented by delegates.

The convention selected the same church for next year's Convention and set March 31-April 2 as the date. Plans were adopted for making next year's Convention the Diamond Jubilee meeting, marking the 75th anniversary of the founding of the state organization at Oxford in 1878.

Ambitious plans were announced regarding the Jubilee, to be featured by a historical pageant to be presented in Jackson's city auditorium on the night of April 1.

All Officers Re-elected

The Convention also re-elected its present officers for another year, as follows: Miss Almarine Brown, of Jackson, president; Mrs. Wilma Sledge, Sunflower, vice-president; Mrs. D. C. Simmons, Jackson, recording secretary; Mrs. George W. Riley, Clinton, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. A. Stockton, Amory, community mission chairman; Mrs. N. A. Edmonds, Jackson, mission study chairman; Mrs. J. T. Lyons, McComb, stewardship chairman; Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith, Magnolia, B. W. C. Federation chairman; Mrs. D. R. Bowen, Cleveland, Margaret Fund chairman; Mrs. J. H. Street, Laurel, Training School trustee.

At the closing session Thursday morning the convention passed a resolution expressing its opposition to the Liquor Referendum Bill pending before the Legislature.

The Convention this year set a new attendance record, with a total registration of 1967.

Also reelected were the district chairmen and young people's leaders. Two new persons elected were Mrs. R. E. Barfield, Kosciusko, chairman, District 5, and Mrs. B. L. Mohon, young people's leader of District Four.

There were many high hours during the meeting. The opening night, featuring the message of Dr. John L. Slaughter, of Birmingham, got the convention off to a good start.

"The doors of Japan are open to Evangelical Christian today as never before," declared the visiting speaker who said that what we Christians do in Japan, we must do in a hurry because Communism is sweeping over the Orient.

He gave General Douglas MacArthur as an example.

(Continued on Page 2)

Woman's Missionary Union Leaders Confer



Early during the State W. M. U. Convention last week several leaders were caught conferring by Staff Photographer Bobby Moulder of The Clarion-Ledger. They are, left to right: Mrs. D. C. Simmons, recording secretary; Miss Edwina Robinson, executive secretary; Miss Almarine Brown, president, all of Jackson; Mrs. J. H. Street of Laurel, Training School trustee, and Mrs. Ned Rice of Charleston, Diamond Jubilee chairman.

Promotion Leaders Confer In Recent Nashville Meet

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—Southern Baptists, in mapping plans for promotion, must keep in mind three things: their resources, their possibilities, their prospects. Or to put it another way—"We must consider both assets and liabilities. We must truly recognize that the field is the world."

So spoke Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee, in his keynote address at the annual Southern Baptist Convention promotional conference in Nashville, March 19-20, sponsored by the Executive Committee and directed by Merrill D. Moore, director of promotion.

Pointing out Southern Baptist

gains since 1931, Routh said, "In 1931 fewer than 70 per cent of the churches gave something to missions, while last year more than 90 per cent of the churches reported gifts to missions. In 1931 the total gifts for all purposes by Southern Baptists amounted to \$32,000,000 plus while it reached nearly \$223,000,000 in 1951. The total gifts to missions and benevolences was less than \$6,000,000 in 1931 by all churches; it amounted to \$37,250,000 in 1951. The value of church property was about \$217,000,000 in 1931 and it has skyrocketed to \$761,000,000 by 1951."

Routh suggested that Convention

(Continued on Page 2)

State Planning Meeting To Meet In Jackson April 10

The statewide planning meeting to map definite plans for Christian Education Week will be held at the First Church of Jackson Thursday, April 10 at 10 o'clock a. m., according to Owen Cooper of Yazoo City, chairman of the committee.

Christian Education Committee members from every church in the state, as well as other church and associational leaders have been urged to attend.

An inspiring program has been planned which will include definite steps to make Christian Education Week, May 25-June 1, a real success.

Christian Education Week has been authorized by the State Con-

vention and a goal of 1,000 new students for the Baptist colleges has been set, as well as \$100,000 for the Christian Education offering to be taken on the closing Sunday, June 1.

Every church will be urged to observe Christian Education Week and special literature is being prepared for programs to be rendered by the various organizations of the church.

Every pastor will be asked to preach on the subject and emphasize Christian Education at the prayer meeting hour during Christian Education Week.

Shall It Be . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

cessive," — not "successful." The question of success is not involved. The time element is all that we are thinking of at this moment. Successive revivals. This might be almost equal to two — or to three, simultaneous revivals. The successive revivals begin on the last Sunday that the first group of churches included in their simultaneous revivals. Having begun on the closing date of the simultaneous revivals (whether they were one week or two) they shoot on out into time for one or two weeks after the simultaneous revivals have closed. This leads to the idea of the third "S" — Successive."

Honestly, do you like the "three S" program? It is not our Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism. Some people can be won by the "three S" procedure, but the richer spiritual phases of the crusade are lost, riddled and left dangling on the "three S's."

Ours is, in part, the "Simultaneous Program." Plan now for a great single "S" — Simultaneous Crusade—in your association for 1953—or 1954. "It's later than you think."

And that mention of a "one week revival" is an observation—now a recommendation.

—BR—

There were three additions during the recent revival at Priceville Church, Tupelo. Rev. Thurman Booth was the evangelist and Charlie Martin led the singing. The Rev. R. H. Daniel is the pastor.



Pictured above is the church sign of New Prospect Church in Lincoln County. Rev. Frank L. Coker is pastor.

BIBLE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT CLARKE COLLEGE APRIL 15-17

Clarke Memorial College, Newton, will be host to a Bible Conference April 15-17 which will bring to the campus two outstanding Bible conference leaders, Dr. Hershel Ford, pastor of First Church, El Paso, Texas, and William Holtman, pastor, Highland Park Church, Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Norris Q. Geer, pastor of the First Church, Philadelphia and the Rev. C. W. Thompson, pastor of the First Church, Aberdeen are sponsoring the conference. Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, Jackson will direct the music.

Sleeping accommodations will be provided for all who notify the college that they are coming. They will be expected to furnish linens and blankets; meals will be served free in the college dining hall.

Church Editors . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

year the ACP sessions featured a full day at the State Department.

Principal speakers will be Congressman O. K. Armstrong, of Springfield, Mo.; Dr. Harold E. Fey, whose subject will be Off The Record in Korea; and Dr. John A. Mackay, who will talk on Protestant Strategy and the Vatican.

Other speakers, who will discuss the church press and religious news, include Richard R. Wood of Philadelphia, editor of the Friend; George Dugan, religion editor of The New York Times; Devere Allen of the Worldover Press; and Prof. William Adams Brown, Jr., Brookings Institute, Washington, D. C.

Twelve awards for outstanding accomplishments in religious journalism will be presented by the ACP to member publications. The publications will be rated for make-up and general effectiveness, choice of material, writing and presentation, and editorial writing.

—BR—

State WMU . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

Arthur the credit for opening the doors of Japan to Christianity and he further said that the Japanese people, generally, are grateful to America for what we Christians have done for them.

He closed his message by saying that there are 43 Baptist churches in Japan and challenged his hearers to increase their gifts for Christian missions in Japan where they are so eager for the Gospel.

Five Continents Speak

"The Continents Speak," presented Wednesday night, was perhaps the highlight of the entire Convention. Representatives of the five continents where Southern Baptists have mission work were present and brought messages. They also presented local young people wearing native costumes to add to the effectiveness of the program.

Outstanding speakers were heard throughout the meeting. Instrumental in the Convention throughout was the office staff of the State W. M. U., including in addition to Miss Robinson, executive secretary, and Miss Taylor, young peoples secretary, the executive assistant, Miss Nettie Ree Traylor; the State Royal Ambassador Secretary, Joel Ray, and the office secretaries, Miss Marilyn Burney and Miss Rachel Andrews.

The Convention heard encouraging reports of all its work and ambitious plans were made for next year, with the emphasis on enlistment. A Jubilee handbook will be prepared and a history of the State W. M. U. will be compiled for release at the Convention in 1954.

The State W. M. U. now reports 17,753 tithers, a gain of 1967. The three weeks of prayer the past year showed receipts of \$203,568.90, a gain of \$32,611.71. This money goes to state, foreign and home missions. \$10,613.19 was given in the Special W. M. U. Day offering.

The Convention opened Tuesday night and adjourned Thursday at noon.



Promotion Leaders . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

groups keep each other in mind and that every Baptist try to see the needs of the whole program. "The security of one depends on the security of all. It (the Cooperative Program) is a mutual pact," he said.

Sixty-two leaders from twenty states attended the conference. Dr. J. Norris Palmer, chairman of the Promotion Committee, spoke on the year's promotion theme, "What Wilt Thou Have Me to Do." He related the work of stewardship promotion to the spiritual purposes of the New Testament.

Forbes McKay, vice-president of Farm and Ranch Publishing Company in Nashville, told the group that total farm income in the South increased from two and a half billion in 1940 to eight and a half billion in 1950. This resulted in electrification of farms, lifting of standard of living and improvement of churches. In 1940, 603,478 southern farms were electrified, in 1950, 2,526,819, he said.

In a second address, McKay talked on selling. Outlining these three points: (1) know your product, (2) organize your knowledge, and (3) put yourself in the place of the man you are trying to sell, he said that the self-centered man who thinks negative thoughts and is jealous cannot win as a seller or a promoter.

McKay, a national advertising authority, said that the new seven-point program for building stewardship churches and the 1953 plans for stewardship study courses in all the churches, October 18-25, was one of the most complete promotional ideas he had seen.

Merill D. Moore, director of promotion for the Executive Committee, presented the seven-step plan as follows: (1) teach Bible stewardship, (2) enlist tithers, (3) plan church finances, (4) increase Cooperative Program, (5) ask every member to give, (6) make offerings weekly, and (7) handle funds well.

A special address on "Making Public Opinion" was delivered by Albert McClellan, director of publications. He said that the secret of promotion is found in Isaiah's famous passage: "For precept must be upon precept, . . . line upon line; here a little, and there a little." (Isa. 28:10.)

The conference was closed with an appeal by Willis J. Ray, state secretary of Arizona, to always keep in mind the relation of stewardship promotion to the main purpose of Bible teaching and soul-winning.

A Lydia in 1952 . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

Quite befitting the events of the story was the Sunday school lesson for March 23, built around the life of Lydia, who opened the life of her heart to receive the Jesus Christ. Then seeing the life of His servants of a place to throw open the doors of her heart.

Today's story began when the Missionary Committee from the 38th Avenue Church was inspired to begin a mission Sunday school to meet on Sunday afternoon in a little vacant church nestled among tall pines on a winding road one mile northwest of Hattiesburg. The church, known as Beverly Hills, had not been used for several years for regular services.

At 2:30 p. m., on March 23, the first mission Sunday school meeting took place. On March 30, a second service was held. The following week a home next door to the church was destroyed by fire. The family took refuge temporarily in the shelter of the church building. Their mission program needs be postponed until the home could be rebuilt and the family returned to their own home.

But, on Sunday morning, March 23, Mrs. B. F. Graham, known to all as "Grandma Graham," was combing her hair when God spoke to her heart. She laid down her comb and hair pins and went immediately to her telephone. In a few seconds Rev. Van C. Windham, her pastor, picked up his telephone and Mrs. Graham asked to have the mission Sunday school meet at her house. Her home is located just across the road from the Beverly Hills church. The pastor made the announcement in the morning service. The word was spread. The program of the Lord went forward without interruption because of the modern day Lydia, and her name is praised because of the generosity of her heart in opening her home. Classes meet all over the house, even in the kitchen.

The mission Sunday school is just one of the missions from this church. Their program includes services at the Old Folks Home, at the county jail, and on the county house lawn. A small portable organ provided by the young married folks class adds greatly to the services. Plans are under way now to have services at the county court farm in the near future.

Attention Churches 100 Emerson Fans

Allen Electric Service has 100 electric fans available for you. 12" 3 speed oscillators (No. 77646) with overlapping blade to give extra smooth quiet performance, excellent during church services.

— ONLY \$25.00 —

Practically New

Allen Electric Service

Phone 4-4534 or 3-8771
313 W. Pascagoula
Jackson, Miss.

Second Week

Series of Meetings in Interest of The Retirement Plans

Conducted by Dr. R. S. Jones, Field Secretary Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas
Rev. Joe Abrams, Jackson, Director of Promotion, State Board, Jackson

- April 7—9:30 A. M. Forest
2:30 P. M. Newton
7:30 P. M. Meridian, First
April 8—9:30 A. M. Waynesboro, First
2:30 P. M. Laurel, First
7:30 P. M. Hattiesburg, First
April 9—9:30 A. M. Biloxi, First
2:30 P. M. Carriere
April 10—9:30 A. M. Columbia, First
2:30 P. M. McComb, First
7:30 P. M. Meadville
April 11—9:30 A. M. Monticello
2:30 P. M. Magee
7:30 P. M. Clinton

Meetings sponsored by Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas, Dr. R. L. Alexander, Executive Secretary, and State Convention Board, Rev. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary.

Thursday, April 3, 1952

The Baptist Record

Published Every Thursday by the
Mississippi Baptist Convention Board
Baptist Building, Jackson 105, Miss.
A. L. GOODRICH, D.D. Editor
Miss Doris Wiggins Editorial Asst.
Subscription: \$1.50 a year, payable in
advance

Entered as second-class matter April 4,
1918 at the Post Office at Jackson,
Miss under the Act of October 3, 1911.

Woman's Convention
Was A Great Success

The recent WMU Convention started off in high and stayed there until the very closing minutes. The largest crowd in Mississippi WMU history was present and all sections of the state were represented.

It is probable that 1951 shows the greatest activity, growth and contributions ever made by Woman's Missinay Union.

Since missions lies close to the heart of the WMU it is only natural that the larger part of their contributions went to Home and Foreign missions.

According to Miss Edwina Robinson, executive secretary of the Mississippi WMU, there are now 3,176 organizations in the state. This is a gain of 363 for the year. The Royal Ambassadors showed the largest increase in number of organizations—109. There are now 186 full graded unions and 4 A-1 full graded unions.

The State Mission week of prayer yielded \$42,722.41, a gain of \$6,113.34 over 1950. The Home Mission week of prayer brought a total of \$52,367.55, a gain of \$6,236.44 and the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission offering totalled \$108,378.94, a gain of \$20,261.94.

Our WMU women are deeply devotional. No other group among Mississippi Baptists are more active or contribute so much in service and in means than do those women who make up Woman's Missionary Union.

We must also honor them for the fact that in addition to the things mentioned above many of them take other active parts in our church life. Many of them sing in the choirs, teach Sunday school classes, lead others to Christ and like messengers of mercy, visit the sick in their respective communities.

God, bless those women.

—BR—

Send Your Pastor

The time for the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in Miami, May 14-18 is drawing near. Your church should be represented. One of the representatives from your church should be your pastor. It will do him good to attend the Convention. He will come back to his church field informed and inspired. As a representative

THAT HARDLY MAKES IT SO



from your church, he will have a part in making decisions and setting policies in the Convention. He will also bring back to the church inspiration from the sermons, the addresses and the reports of all agencies of our Convention.

In addition to the information and inspiration that he will get, he will have had fellowship with friends, many of whom he has not seen since the last Convention, and in many cases longer than that.

Every Mississippi Baptist church should arrange for the pastor to go to the Convention and the church should provide sufficient money to take care of his expenses, both for travel and entertainment. And he will need a little more expense money than usual. The auditorium in which the Convention meets is four miles from downtown Miami and eight miles from Miami Beach. Unless the pastor drives his car, transportation between hotel and the Convention Hall will be expensive.

Most business organizations plan for their employees to attend the various conferences and conventions held throughout the country. They feel that it is money well spent for the representative comes back with new ideas and new inspiration.

If your church has not provided for your pastor's expense to the Convention through the church budget, the deacons should take the matter in hand and NOW.

Make your pastor a better pastor and preacher by sending him to the Southern Baptist Convention to be held in Miami May 14-18. Better still, add a little to his ex-

pense money and let him go two or three days ahead of time and attend the pastors' conference. The program of the pastors' conference is filled with high class personnel.

Since the Convention meets in Miami there are a number of short tours to Cuba and other mission fields being provided. These are at very nominal expense and the church could send its pastor and wife on a three-day trip to Cuba for \$125. It would be money well spent as well as appreciated by the pastor and wife. And it will set him on fire for missions. We made such a trip when the Convention last met in Miami and we have been more firmly mission-minded than ever before.

—BR—

Ministers are not called to be dictators, but shepherds. As shepherds they should lovingly lead the flock, not drive it. A driven flock will be a divided flock before long.—From "Called of God" by Gilbert L. Guffin (Revell).

Jean Ingelow once said, "I have lived to thank God that not all my prayers have been answered." This statement seems an utter misunderstanding of prayer. There is no such thing as an unanswered prayer. Each will be able to recall times in his childhood when he went to his earthly father asking for things which were not best for him—things which might have proven disastrous if they had been given. In his wisdom, in his concern for the well-being of his own—even in his limited vision of life ahead—the earthly father knew the thing asked for would not be good, and though it was hard to do, though it hurt him as much as it hurt his child, he gently but firmly said, "No." The same is true of the Heavenly Father. He wants what is best for His own. Sometimes He, too, must say, "No," to some cherished hope, but even then, in His matchless grace, He shows the better way.—From "For Love, For Life," by Neil Warren Outlaw (Revell).

—BR—

Our Readers Write

Dear Sir:

I take several state papers and the Baptist Record has more news than all of them and more of the time you have it two or three weeks before they do.

Sincerely,

Dear Editor:

I don't always agree with everything you have in the Record but that is true of the other papers and magazines I get. ut there is one thing among others for which I am truly thankful—I have never seen anything from your pen or in the Record that even smelled like Modernism.

AN EXILED MISSISSIPPIAN.

Dear Bro. Goodrich:

I was much moved by the reprint of Leslie B. Flynn's article "Flight From Red China," to which you gave front page space in the March 13th number of The Baptist Record. George Cole was a college classmate of mine (1941), a colleague on the college baseball team, and a close friend. The Cole that Mr. Flynn depicts is the Cole I knew: consecrated, strong, brave. A recent letter from a mutual friend in Minneapolis, where Cole was visiting and speaking in early March, comments, "It is marvelous how he has been able to keep his chin up even though he has been going through some very deep waters." It is indeed reassuring to be reminded that God has His mighty heroes in the twentieth century as well as the first!

ROBERT H. SPIRO, JR.,

Professor of History.

(Continued on Page 4)

SAVE \$6.00 By Ordering Now **SAVE \$6.00**
At The Prices Listed Below

Prices Will Be Increased May 15

(Barnes' Notes — America's Favorite Bible Commentary
Over 2 Million Volumes Sold!)

VOLUME ONE		The Set		NEW TESTAMENT \$33.50	
13 Volumes		24 Vols. \$74.50		11 Volumes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis I (Leupold)	\$3.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor Prophets I (Pusey)	\$3.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew-Mark	3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis II (Leupold)	3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke-John	3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts of the Apostles	3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Job I	3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans	3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> I Corinthians	3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Job II	3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> II Corinthians-Galatians	3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians-Colossians	3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalms I	3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Thessalonians-Philomian	3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews	3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalms II	3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> James-Jude	3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Revelation	3.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalms III	3.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah I	3.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah II	3.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel I	3.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel II	3.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor Prophets I (Pusey)	3.50				

Free!

You receive a gift of the first volume free when you order the complete set

Order From

Your Favorite Bookseller, or

BAKER BOOK HOUSE, Grand Rapids 6, Michigan

Our Readers . . .

(Continued from Page 3)

FOLLOW THE STARS

Some time after the birth of Christ some wise men from the East saw a star, which they interpreted as a guide to the place of the new born King. They began to follow the star in search of Him. How far they followed the star we do not know. But why they failed to follow the star we do not know. We believe they thought that He would be born at the seat of the Jewish nation above the guidance of the star.

When told that He was to be born at Bethlehem they started to Bethlehem and they again saw the star and were glad and followed the star until it came and stood where the young child was. When they followed the star they had to go in an opposite direction from the way they were going.

We wonder if many times in life if we would follow "our star"—the Holy Spirit—we would not do opposite to what we intended. We have often thought if the convention last November had followed the star, if they would have said 60-40 in the decision of Cooperative receipts. The advocates claimed an emergency in our state work. Why the emergency? We heard Bro. Quarles say he expected \$100,000 for the Christian Education offering last June, but was around \$32,000. Why so little? Our people are not interested in Christian Education. How may you expect them to be when our preachers in large numbers are not interested in our colleges after they have had the benefit of them? We are convinced had our preachers followed the star last June conditions would have been quite different. We do not believe the so-called emergency would have been claimed.

As to emergencies, seems to us we never had such emergencies as we have in both our home and foreign mission fields. Take a look at our territory gained in past few years in the western states. What an emergency there. Then the great need on our foreign fields. A friend told us that her sister in Japan working for the U. S. Government went with a missionary to Sunday School, where she had a class of 73 children, seven years old, with no church house in which to teach them. Yet we have churches with not much more than that as average attendance spending

State Woman's Missionary Union Officers Re-Elected



Officers of the state W. M. U. Convention were re-elected last week for the coming year. Several of the officers are seen in the accompanying picture taken immediately after the election. They seem to be making some plans for next year. In the center, seated, is the president, Miss Almarine Brown, with Stockton of Amory, Community Mission Chairman; Mrs. J. T. Lyons, of McComb, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. N. A. Edmonds of Jackson, Mission Study Chairman; and Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith of Magnolia, B. W. C. Federation Chairman. (Photo by Staff Photographer Kay Amburgey of the Jackson Daily News.)

CHURCHES MAY CONDUCT SPECIAL "JOIN THE CHURCH WEEK" IN FALL

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—Southern Baptists will conduct a special "Join the Church Week" September 14-21, this year, if a plan sponsored by the Promotion Conference is adopted by the Convention in May.

Specific aim of "Join the Church Week" will be to enlist all non-resident members. One-fourth of the Convention's eight million members are non-resident, that is, they are not members of a local Baptist church in the community in which they live.

"Join the Church Week" will not be classed as a revival. However, special emphasis will be placed on the reception of members by letter Sunday, September 14, Wednesday, September 17 and Sunday, September 21.

thousands of dollars for additional Sunday School rooms.

Let us follow the Star!

T. T. GOOCH

Every agency of the Southern Baptist Convention and every state convention will cooperate in the drive.

A goal of 250,000 transfers of membership by letter will be set for the period.

Sunday, September 7, will be designated as a "Visitation Search Day." A special card will be used to locate non-resident Baptists.

The associational workers' meeting programs for July will be given to a study of the problem. A steering committee will be set up in every association consisting of moderator, clerk, associational missionary, chairman of evangelism, superintendent of Sunday school, director of Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union president and Brotherhood president.

The next step toward adoption of the plan will be a special meeting of various agency and state convention representatives in Miami on Monday, May 12. Dr. Charles E.

Historical Commission Receives Valuable Books From The Bristows

The Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention recently received from Dr. and Mrs. Louis J. Bristow, New Orleans, La., 136 valuable books for its library. Among the books is a Bible printed in 1630. Later Dr. Bristow is to give three volumes of Thomas Aquinas printed in 1508. Mrs. Bristow gave manuscripts of sermons, poems and other writings by her father, Dr. E. T. Winkler, one of Southern Baptists' giants of the middle of the 19th century. In addition to the books and manuscripts, the Bristow collection contains valuable basic historical materials from Southern Baptist hospitals, and files of Baptist publications that are scarce.

The Historical Commission is eager to acquire associational minutes and state convention annuals prior to 1919. It also wants histories of churches, associations, state conventions and Baptist institutions. Interested persons should write Dr. Norman W. Cox, secretary of the Commission, c-o Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

Matthews of the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board has been asked to arrange for this meeting.

The plan is then expected to be adopted by the Executive Committee and the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Miami, Florida, May 14-18.

Dr. Paul Wheeler, Columbia, South Carolina, presented the plan to the Promotion Conference in cooperation with Dr. Matthews and other representatives of state and Convention groups.

More Churches Request Charts

Churches continue to request Cooperative Program percentage charts designed to be placed in church as an indication of the church is doing for world missions through the Cooperative Program.

Churches making requests, including their percentage, since last list was published in the BAPTIST RECORD are listed below:

Salem (Kemper Co.)	15%
Bay Springs (Kemper Co.)	25%
Union Hill (Kemper Co.)	25%
Stonewall	10%
Silver City	10%
Hurley (Jackson Co.)	10%
Pearlhaven, Brookhaven	10%
Sherman (Lee Co.)	10%
Hamilton Street, Brookhaven	10%
Hebron (Grenada Co.)	10%
Brooklyn	10%
Glading (Miss. Assn.)	10%
Evergreen, Shubuta	10%
Napoleon (Pearl River Co.)	10%
South McComb	10%

5,000 CHRISTIAN WORKERS WANTED

to sell Bibles, Testaments, good handsome Scripture mottoes, Scripture endears, greeting cards. Good commission. Send for free catalog and price list.

George W. Noble, The Christian Supply Co., Dept. D, Pontiac Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

GOWNS
Pulpit and Choir
Headquarters for
RELIGIOUS SUPPLIES

Church Furniture - Stoles
Embroideries - Vestments
Hangings - Communion
Sets - Altar Brass Goods

WRITE DEPT. J FOR CATALOG

National CHURCH GOODS
SUPPLY COMPANY
831-23 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA

Mars Hill College
In the Land of the Sky

A liberal arts junior college designed for high academic standards and Christian ideals... preparation in music, art, speech, home economics, business... fully accredited... reasonable. Write Hoyt Blackwell, 114, President, Mars Hill, North Carolina.

Summer Term Begins June 1

Surgical Support FOR MEN and WOMEN

When the doctor prescribes a support, it is of vital importance that you be fitted exactly as prescribed.

PRIVATE FITTING ROOMS

Kay Surgical, Inc.

116 S. Roach Street
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

May 11th — Plan Now — May 11th

Mother's Day Hospital Offering

A Serious Challenge

To every Baptist to make it possible for your Baptist Hospital to minister in the name of Christ to those who cannot help themselves.

GOING

By A. L. G.

Enid Is No. 1

One of the most in the growing list have adopted the aggressive EVERY the Baptist Record in Tallahatchie Co. Rev. Kermit C. this church in co Charleston pastor experienced the EVERY FAMILY church at Charlestonbury has covered advantage for the I now have it.

Record reader County are now 1 Brazil 14, CAS LESTON 160, C ART 26, Friend FRIENDSHIP M PISGAH 25, NEW PAYNES 72, PH HILL 39, SUMNE 18, WEBB 80, B 17, and Shady D

Kennedy Me Is No. 1024

One of the most to the growing list have adopted the aggressive EVERY the Baptist Record memorial Church The pastor is Re student at Mis The list was s er Draughton, Record reader are now listed ARLINGTON 76, BREWER 31 INDIAN SPRING NEW AUGUSTA RICHTON 64, R Seminary 13, UN NEDY MEMOR

The Sample

Once again it strated that t pudding is in th A few weeks Wells of the T

CON

"I take p list William minister cere."—D



Evg. Wil Open D Wri

Thursday, April 3, 1952

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

Enid Is No. 1023

One of the most recent additions to the growing list of churches that have adopted the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record is Enid Church in Tallahatchie County.

Rev. Kermit Canterbury serves this church in connection with his Charleston pastorate. Having experienced the benefits of the EVERY FAMILY Plan in the church at Charleston, Pastor Canterbury has coveted the same advantage for the Enid people. They now have it.

Record readers in Tallahatchie County are now listed as follows:

Brazil 14, CASCILLA 25, CHARLESTON 160, Corinth 19, COWART 26, Friendship No. 1, 13; FRIENDSHIP NO. 2, 42; MT. PISGAH 25, New Life 10, Paul 19, PAYNES 72, PHILIPP 51, SPRING HILL 39, SUMNER 57, TUTWILER 88, WEBB 80, Bethlehem 4, Tipito 17, and Shady Dale 17.

Kennedy Memorial Is No. 1024

One of the most recent additions to the growing list of churches that have adopted the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record is Kennedy Memorial Church in Perry County. The pastor is Rev. Tom Simms, a student at Mississippi College.

The list was sent by Mrs. Walter Draughon, the church clerk. Record readers in Perry County are now listed as follows:

ARLINGTON 27, BEAUMONT 76, BREWER 31, GOOD HOPE 46, INDIAN SPRINGS 20, JANICE 25, NEW AUGUSTA 56, Prospect 1, RICHTON 64, RUNNELSTOWN 52, Seminary 13, UNION 32, and KENNEDY MEMORIAL 25.

The Sample Did It

Once again it has been demonstrated that the "proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof."

A few weeks ago Pastor Earl Wells of the Tula Church in La-

NEW ALBANY CHURCH LICENSES HEARD, HALL



Pictured above from left to right are: William Lee Heard, Jr., and Doyle Mayes Hall, who were recently licensed to the ministry by the First Church, New Albany, Rev. J. R. Davis, pastor. Mr. Heard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heard, Sr., is a student at the University of Mississippi. Mr. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hall, is a student at Clarke Memorial College.

Wilmington Maps 'Keep Christ In Christmas Program'

WILMINGTON, Del.—(RNS)—

Fortified by an encouraging message from Mayor James F. Hearn, this city's newly formed "Keep Christ in Christmas" committee held its first meeting here.

It outlined a three-point achievement program under the direction of W. H. Kitchelt, Jr., prominent

Lafayette County asked that the Baptist Record be sent for a few weeks so that the people could get acquainted with it. The Record was sent.

The result was the usual one. The church has voted to adopt the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record.

Record readers in Lafayette County are now listed as follows: Bay Springs 8, Abbeville 8, ANCHOR 21, New Bethel 1, CLEAR CREEK 52, DE LAY 22, New Hope 18, NEW PROSPECT 57, OXFORD 71, Paris 1, SHILOH 31, Taylor 19, TULA 43, UNION WEST 33, University BSU 1, Philadelphia 3, and NORTH OXFORD 82.

Presbyterian layman, and Miss Helen Griffith, co-chairmen:

(1) Emphasize the spiritual values of Christmas at public gatherings to be addressed by high-calibre speakers.

(2) Seek to discourage by persuasive methods the pre-holiday office parties which have become more or less notorious with this city's large proportion of office workers.

(3) Set up civic cribs depicting the Nativity scene as public reminders of the real meaning of Christmas.

Churches, service clubs, radio stations and other groups and organizations were represented at the meeting.

Miller Scores Again

Not satisfied with having one church on the EVERY FAMILY Plan, Rev. W. T. Miller, pastor at D'Lo and Campbell's Creek, has led Campbell's Creek to take this step. This is the first time that Campbell's Creek has ever had the Baptist Record as a part of their program.

Record readers in Simpson County are now listed as follows:

ANTIOCH 23, Athens 1, Beulah 7, BRAXTON 46, COATS 11, D'LO 38, FORK (BETHLEHEM) 47, GOODWATER 27, HARRISVILLE 41, MACEDONIA 60, MAGEE 207, MENDENHALL 119, MT. ZION 95, NEW HOPE 39, OAK GROVE 80, PINOLA 56, PLEASANT HILL 65, PLEASANT VALLEY 35, SHIVERS 30, SILOAM 28, STONEWALL 30, STRONG RIVER 38, WEATHERSBY 39, New Bethlehem 1, HOLLEY GROVE 30, SARATOGA 21, CORINTH 41, and CAMPBELL'S CREEK 12.

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

Veteran's Administration Hospital
Gulfport, Miss.

Rev. Joe T. Odle
First Baptist Church
Gulfport, Mississippi
Dear Brother Odle:

In recounting the events which transpired during the month of February to the Veterans Administration office, Washington, D. C., it was a joy and a privilege to note that the "Men's Brotherhood, First Baptist Church, Gulfport, Mississippi, continues to render a splendid Christian service for our hospitalized veterans." A total of sixteen (16) men gave thirty-two (32) hours of service to one hundred and sixty (160) patients. This service, grounded in and motivated by Christian love to men in need, is the most significant event which could have taken place. I never cease thanking God for our organization and for you and your splendid leadership.

Sincerely yours,

KLEIN E. PARKES
Protestant Chaplain

Thinking Together Concerning

Young Peoples' Organizations:

1. Note the Present Status of Baptist Young Peoples' Organizations:

A. For girls (9-16)—Girls' Auxiliary.

For boys (9-16)—Royal Ambassadors.

B. For young women (17-24)—Young Women's Auxiliary.

For young men (17-24)—(theoretically, young men from 17 to 24 should join the Brotherhood but they aren't doing it in large numbers)

Or, (stated otherwise),

A. Progressive Steps for Girls: From G. A., through Y. W. A., to W. M. S.

B. Progressive Steps for Boys:

From R. A., through . . . , to Brotherhood (we feel that the progressive step should be from R. A., through Young Men's Brotherhood, to Brotherhood).

2. The Primary Objective of a Young Men's Brotherhood is to fill the gap with a young men's organization which shall dovetail with R. A. on one end and with the Brotherhood on the other end. (At present, there is no such organization. But the need is recognized by wide-awake Baptist men and women, everywhere.) A plan and program for Young Men's Brotherhoods will be announced this summer.

3. Such An Organization Must:

(1) Provide basic information to Young Men.

a. Objective Bible Study

b. Mission Study

c. An adequate knowledge of God's Redemptive Program for a Lost World.

(2) Develop Proper Concepts in Young Men

a. Concerning the Church

b. Concerning the denomination.

c. Concerning Consecration (dedication) and Christian conduct

d. Concerning Stewardship of Life and Possessions.

e. Concerning Evangelism (the Personal Soul-Winning) as the Supreme Christian activity.

(3) Bring Inspiration to Young Men

—A challenge to serve the Lord now and through life entirely within the will of God.

(4) Provide Opportunities for Service — through a comprehensive program of spiritual activities designed:

a. To fit young men for God's work

b. To train young men in God's work

c. To teach young men to work together in God's work.

d. To discover abilities to do God's work.

e. To develop abilities in God's work

f. Help young men gather experience in God's work.

g. Enlarge the vision of Young men concerning God's work.

—BR—

Union Baptist Association Brotherhood Rally was held at Port Gibson Baptist Church March 24, with 84 men in attendance from 13 of our 19 churches. Supper was served by the host church, with the men attending paying the "freight". Rev. A. A. Ward was responsible for the meal. Brother W. A. Roberts high-lighted our program by giving us on the screen "Brotherhood at a Glance". Rev. M. C. Nelson is Association Brotherhood president.

BAPTISTRY

Instantaneous Gas Water Heater Also furnishes hot water to church kitchen and rest rooms. Write for folders. Special discount to churches. Heater for the home also.

LITTLE GIANT MFG. CO.
907-7th Dept. 57 Orange, Texas

Church Furniture

Circular and Straight

Pews—Pulpit Furniture

Special Designs—

Write for Catalog

BUDDE & WEIS MFG. CO.
JACKSON, TENNESSEE

REVIVALS

CHRIST CENTERED, CROSS CENTERED,
CHURCH CENTERED
CONDUCTED BY EVANGELIST WILLIAM POE

"I take pleasure in recommending to our churches Evangelist William Poe. I have utmost confidence in him as a minister of good character, well trained, earnest and sincere."—Dr. C. E. Matthews, Executive Sec. of Evangelism, Southern Bapt. Conv.



Evg. William Poe

"A spirit-filled and sincere preacher of God's word, with a spiritual passion for the lost . . . A pastor's friend."—Dr. R. G. Lee Pastor Bellevue Baptist, Memphis, Tenn.

"He is a fearless preacher of the gospel. I commend him to pastors throughout our Southern Baptist Convention."—Dr. Paul Weber Executive Sec. St. Louis Baptist Mission Board, St. Louis, Missouri.

Open Dates: May 13-25; May 27-June 8th; July, August
Write: Evangelist William Poe, 2316 Mervyn St.,
Memphis, Tenn.



A Bible—yes. And for those special occasions where white is right, select one of these beautiful National styles. She'll be delighted.

No. 122W. Bible for young people. White Fabrikoid overlapping cover; flexible; gold edges; white marker.

No. 46PW. Purple sine New Testament with Psalms. White Fabrikoid semi-flexible cover; gold edges; silk marker.

No. 63PW. Vest pocket New Testament with Psalms. White Fabrikoid "emulsion edge" cover; amber edges; white marker.

At your
Bookstore

Ask for
National BIBLES
BELOVED KING JAMES VERSION

Sparks & Splinters

The person in Lumberton who signed his letter "Your Brother in Christ" will send us his home we will give attention to the letter concerning having church officers who are not Baptists. As has often been published in this paper, unsigned letters cannot be considered.

Among recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Dr. C. P. Shannon, Pontotoc; H. C. Sullivan, Jackson; Rev. C. O. Estes, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lowry, Philadelphia; Rev. H. M. Collins, Mantee; Ruth Ellen Skilton, Mantee; Mrs. Annie Lee Skilton, Mantee; Mrs. Paul Lee, Vicksburg; Mrs. E. G. Ford, Vicksburg; Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith, Magnolia; Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Prout, Shelby; Rev. J. L. Boyd, Clinton; Rev. W. R. Prince, Hattiesburg; Mrs. W. B. Alexander, Boyle; and Mrs. Lewie Rector and Ricky, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

James Fortenberry, a member of First Church in Hattiesburg, has been elected as president of the B. S. U. at Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg.

New York—(RNS)—Some part of the Bible has been published in 1,049 languages and dialects, as of Dec. 31, 1951, according to a report issued here by the American Bible Society. Fifteen new languages were added to the list last year. The whole Bible, the report stated, has now been published in 195 languages, a complete Testament in 252 languages and at least "a Gospel or other whole book" in 602 languages.

Officers of the Student Government Council of Blue Mountain College for the 1952-53 session have been named. They are: Jane Anderson, Booneville, president; Alice Donnell, Blue Mountain, vice president; Marianne Colvert, Little Rock, Ark., secretary; Emma Holmes, Tupelo, treasurer; Lila Ann Wallace, Charleston, attorney; Peggy Workman, Woodruff, S. C.; attorney; and Dan McFarland, director of the Social Science Department, faculty adviser.

Bonny Baptist and the Sunbeams by Martha Jo Walters Milne and pictures by Carol Critchfield is a paper bound booklet recently released by the Boardman Press, Nashville, Tennessee. It is a publication of the Woman's Missionary Union, S. B. C., Birmingham, Alabama. Not only will Sunbeams enjoy the story of Bonny Baptist but they will enjoy looking at the pictures that are interspersed throughout. It costs 35 cents. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from the publishers.

Dr. F. Townley Lord, president of the Baptist World Alliance, editor of The Baptist Times, and pastor of Bloomsbury Baptist Church, London, will give a special Good Friday address on the NBC network Friday evening, April 11, at 9:45 CST. His subject will be "The Meaning of the Cross in Today's World." Arrangements for Dr. Lord's radio broadcast were made through the Southern Baptist Radio Commission in Atlanta, Dr. S. F. Loye, director. The time is being given as a public service of the National Broadcasting Company and its affiliates.

ebpaA,of(to,hsb5.8(and

Among recent visitors in the Baptist building were: Rev. Jim Clarke, Ogbomoso, Nigeria; Rev. T. R. McKibbens, Laurel; Rev. Ernest Stutman, Pascagoula; Rev. M. P. Jones, Wesson; Rev. A. T. Walker, Petal; Dr. Webb Brame, Yazoo City; Mrs. A. L. Tatum, Jackson; Mrs. A. B. Ball, Waynesboro; Mrs. D. P. Cooley, Waynesboro; Mrs. C. P. Gilbert, Waynesboro; Mrs. Cecil Smith, Laurel; Mrs. W. F. Hardin, Duncan; Mrs. W. A. Hardy, Alligator; Mrs. J. R. Kelley, Duncan; Mrs. R. F. Smith, Houston; Mrs. W. L. Townsend, Flora; Mrs. R. E. Courtney, Walnut Grove; Mrs. J. W. Madden, Walnut Grove; Mrs. C. D. Sones, Walnut Grove; Mrs. Sam Peoples, Walnut Grove; Mrs. E. R. Green, Walnut Grove; Mrs. L. R. Massey, Hickory; Mrs. Fred Hester, Raleigh; Mrs. Jodie Morgan, State College; Mrs. Bessie H. Jackson, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Bridges, Hattiesburg; Shirley Ruth Meek, Jackson; Nancy Woodruff, Jackson; Olive Hewitt, Jackson; Mrs. M. Glenn Smith, Corinth; Mrs. Roy Wilbanks, Corinth; Mrs. Charles Deaton, Corinth; Mrs. Vard Gibson, Corinth; Mrs. C. J. Hughes, Anguilla; Mrs. J. E. Pearce, Anguilla; Jerry Booth, Mathiston; Mrs. Ervin Mitchell, Picayune; Mrs. Wilmon A. Stewart, Poplarville; Mrs. B. L. Mohon, Okolona; Mrs. A. B. Pierce, Kosciusko; Mrs. Leo Knight, Kosciusko; Mrs. D. R. Bowen, Cleveland; Mrs. J. T. Lyons, McComb; Rev. Kermit Canterbury, Charleston; Rev. O. B. Renick, Brooklyn; Mrs. A. B. Ball, Waynesboro; Mrs. W. S. Redden, Pace; Mrs. Jewel Pace, Pace; Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Clardy, Gulfport; Rev. Franklin W. Rush, W. Enterprise; Mrs. S. D. Purser, Yokena; Mrs. L. M. Jones, Yokena; Mrs. Willie B. Hayden, Holcomb; Mrs. A. N. Rayburn, Grenada; Mrs. R. L. Vandiver, Grenada; Mrs. A. G. Williams, Holcomb; Mrs. John T. Miller, Jr., Holcomb; Mrs. C. E. Luper, Prentiss; Mrs. Johnnie Lee, Prentiss; Eugene Price, Summit; Mrs. W. A. Russell, Greenville; Mrs. Clay Thompson, Greenville; Miss Mary Mills, McComb; Miss Alexine Gibson, McComb; Mrs. Lula H. Norris, Sunflower; and Mrs. C. O. Burrell, Doddsville.

... The Navy Department, in a search for additional chaplains, will begin recruiting seminary students for commissions as ensigns in the United States Navy Reserve. Young men 19 through 29 who are attending, or have been accepted in the next entering class, are eligible. They must have 120 semester hours of credit in an undergraduate college, and have the endorsement of their religious body.

Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of the First Church in Memphis, Tennessee, was evangelist during the recent revival at Clarksdale. There were 61 additions, 30 by baptism. There have been 12 additions by baptism since the revival. Dr. F. K. Horton is pastor.

The Baptist Record appreciates a nice list of new and renewal subscriptions from Lowland Church, Minter City. The list was sent by H. A. Davis.

Senator Homer E. Capehart and fifteen other senators have introduced a Senate bill S2592, which would permit the air lines to grant free or reduced rate transportation to ministers of religion.

The Humphreys County Training Union mass meeting will be held Monday night, April 14th at the church at Belzoni. Rev. E. D. Crenshaw of Isola is the Director.

Miss Carolyn Madison, of Jackson, elementary secretary of the State Sunday School Department, was in Tuscaloosa last week where she led the conferences in elementary work at the Alabama State Sunday School Convention.

The Baptist Record appreciates a list of new subscriptions sent in by James H. Coffee of Etta.

Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, of Jackson, Secretary of the Department of Rural Church Work, will be the principal speaker at the Spring meeting of the Alcorn Association. The meeting will be held at the New Prospect Church.

Rev. Ernest Y. Clegg, a senior at Mississippi College, has accepted the pastorate of the Straight Bayou Church in Sharkey-Issaquena Association. The church has begun construction on a parsonage and it is to be ready for occupancy by the time Mr. Clegg finishes college.

A copy of the minutes of the Union County Association has been received in the Baptist Record office. The next session will be held at Zion Hill and Glenfield Churches on October 14 and 15. Rev. Spurgeon Millukin will bring the message at the Zion Hill Church and Rev. W. J. Clayton at the Glenfield Church.

Rev. C. J. Hughes has been called and has accepted the pastorate of the Holly Grove Church in Simpson County. The Hughes' will move on the church field on May 10. Mr. Hughes was formerly pastor at Anguilla.

Dr. Charles L. McKay, pastor of First Church, Pascagoula, is spending this week in California where he is to address the Sunday School Convention at Sacramento.

A record attendance of 229,995 from 9,774 churches, including 6,354 pastors was reported, an increase of 39,733 over 1950. "M" Night was launched in 1946 with an attendance of 75,964.

Tishomingo and Itawamba counties will hear Rev. J. H. Sollie speak at the Tishomingo County Rally to be held April 8 at Highland Church.



Dr. John E. Brown, chairman of John Brown University, owner of the KOME radio broadcasting station of Tulsa, Okla., has stated that they will terminate their contract with the Mutual Broadcasting System on March 1, because of its insistence that KOME carry beer advertising. Dr. Brown declared that it is their purpose to build a station that will have a wholesome influence on the home and in the nation and they will spare no expense to make KOME a superior independent station. This is what we would expect of Dr. Brown and his University. May their bow abide in strength.

State-Wide Planning Meeting For

Christian Education Week

May 25 thru June 1

To Be Held

First Baptist Church, Jackson

Thursday, April 10

At 10 o'clock A. M.

Sponsored by Christian Education Committee
Of State Convention

All members of Christian Education Committees of each local church and all others interested have been urged to attend

An Inspiring Program Has Been Planned

Woman

Presi
Execu
Young
Roy

MISS

ORGANIZATIONS

Sunbeams
Royal Ambassador
Girls' Auxiliary
Young Woman's
Woman's Mission

TOTAL

Business Woman
B. W. C. Federat
Full Graded Uni
A-1 Full Graded
MAGAZINES—
World Comrades
Ambassador Life
Window of Y. W.
Royal Service

CAM

May 19-24—Junio
May 26-31—Junio
June 2-7—Junior
June 9-14—Intern
June 16-21—Junio
June 23-28—Junio
June 30-July 5—J
July 28-August 2
August 4-9—Inter
August 11-16—Jun
August 18-23—Jun
August 25-27—W.
August 27-31—Y.
Registration bl
teach Counselor
information about
For matters c
camps held there,
Box 530, Jackson,
COST: (Include
people's camp).
Junior G. A. a
Intermediate G
Y. W. A.—\$13.6
W. M. S.—\$7.5

Retirement

The second and fi
irement Plan me
conducted next we
south Mississippi.

The first week of
was conducted this
north Mississippi.

Making the tour
A. Jones of Dallas, A
tary of the Relief
Board, and Rev. J.
Jackson, Director o
the State Conventio

In each meeting
discuss the v
ment Plans and opp
Even for questions
Every pastor and
asked to attend
most convenient. Th
rary is found on a
this issue of the B
ORD.

YE COM

JOHN R. DIC
OLD RELIABLE
Irritation due to
wind and glare or t
at all drug stores. Gen
KEY DRUG COMPAN

Woman's Missionary Union

President—Miss Almarine Brown, Jackson;
Executive Secretary—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Secretary—Miss Nell Taylor;
Royal Ambassador Secretary—Joel Ray

MISSISSIPPI WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION FROM REPORT FOR 1951

ORGANIZATIONS	1950	1951	Gain
Sunbeams	520	600	80
Royal Ambassador	451	560	109
Girls' Auxiliary	780	875	95
Young Woman's Auxiliary	236	266	30
Woman's Missionary Society	826	875	49
TOTAL	2813	3176	363
Business Woman's Circles	204	251	47
W. C. Federations	12	15	3
Full Graded Unions	173	186	13
1-Full Graded Unions	4	4	
MAGAZINES—			
World Comrades	4,133	4,764	631
Ambassador Life	2,024	2,408	384
Window of Y. W. A.	1,336	1,567	231
Royal Service	10,934	12,417	1,483

CAMP GARAYWA SCHEDULE FOR 1952

May 19-24—Junior G. A.	(All State)
May 26-31—Junior G. A.	(All State)
June 2-7—Junior R. A.	Districts 3, 8
June 9-14—Intermediate R. A.	(All State)
June 16-21—Junior R. A.	Districts 1, 4
June 23-28—Junior R. A.	Districts 6, 7
June 30-July 5—Junior R. A.	Districts 2, 5
July 28-August 2—Intermediate G. A.	Districts 1, 2, 3, 4
August 4-9—Intermediate G. A.	Districts 5, 6, 7, 8
August 11-16—Junior G. A.	Districts 1, 2, 3, 4
August 18-23—Junior G. A.	Districts 5, 6, 7, 8
August 25-27—W. M. S. Camp	
August 27-31—Y. W. A. Camp	

Registration blanks and details of camp attendance will be mailed to each Counselor and leader. Watch the Baptist Record for additional information about speakers and helpers for the summer.

For matters concerning CAMP GARAYWA and the missionary camps held there, write WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICE, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

COST: (Includes Mission study book and insurance fee for young people's camp).

Junior G. A. and R. A.—\$10.50 for the camp.

Intermediate G. A. and R. A.—\$13.00 for the camp.

Y. W. A.—\$13.00 for the camp.

W. M. S.—\$7.50 for the 3 days.

Retirement Plan Meetings Continue

The second and final week of Retirement Plan meetings will be conducted next week throughout South Mississippi.

The first week of such meetings was conducted this week, covering North Mississippi.

Making the tour will be Dr. R. B. Jones of Dallas, Associate Secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board, and Rev. Joe Abrams of Jackson, Director of Promotion of the State Convention Board.

In each meeting Dr. Jones will discuss the various Retirement Plans and opportunity will be given for questions and answers.

Every pastor and church leader is asked to attend the meeting most convenient. The complete itinerary is found on another page of this issue of the BAPTIST RECORD.

EYE COMFORT

**JOHN R. DICKEY'S
OLD RELIABLE EYE WASH**
Relieves irritation due to exposure to sun, dust, wind and glare or to over-use, 35c & 50c at all drug stores. Genuine in red carton.
DICKEY DRUG COMPANY, BRISTOL, VA.

Roth Is Logtown Pastor



REV. FRED S. ROTH

Rev. Fred S. Roth has accepted the pastorate of the Logtown Church, Gulf Coast Association. He was formerly pastor of the Sharon Church, Jones county.

In addition to his pastoral duties Mr. Roth is associate professor of English at Clarke College, Newton.

Mrs. Roth will graduate from Clarke College this spring, at which time they will go to the New Orleans Seminary. In New Orleans Mr. Roth will also serve on the faculty of the Union Baptist Theological Seminary (Negro).

The Roths have two children, Robert and Roberta, twins, age 6.

—BR—

Chaplain Chas. Pigott Receives Purple Heart

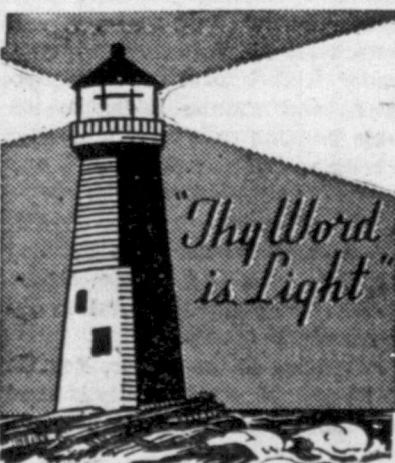
Lieutenant (jg) Charles S. Pigott, chaplain corps, USN, a native of Tylertown, Mississippi, has received two awards for heroic action in Korea, the Purple Heart and Navy Commendation Ribbon with Combat "V" Clasp.

The citation reads: "Lieutenant (jg) Pigott consistently displayed outstanding courage and confidence in the performance of his duties. Disregarding at all times his own personal comfort and safety, he frequently moved with assaulting elements in order to encourage the men, and to give immediate comfort to the wounded.

A Baptist, Chaplain Pigott is temporarily attached to the Office of the Professor of Naval Science at Harvard and is doing postgraduate work at the Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Editor's Note: See page 12 of the December 13, 1951 issue for an account of some of Lt. Pigott's rugged experiences in Korea.)

—BR—



SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MISS MARTHA CAROLYN WELLS, Office Secretary

FIRST WEEK OF CONFERENCES

This week closes the first of four consecutive weeks in twenty district Sunday School Conferences, leaving three weeks yet to go.

Let us make these helpful to every Sunday School worker possible by working hard to get a good representation from every church. Make definite plans to attend the one most convenient.

The schedule for the remaining three weeks is given below:

Time and Place

- April 7—Lexington.
- April 8—Carthage.
- April 9—Union.
- April 10—Shady Grove, (2 miles east of Hazlehurst on Highway 20).
- April 11—Liberty.
- April 14—Rolling Fork.
- April 15—Boyle.
- April 16—Marks.
- April 17—Hernando.
- April 18—Water Valley.
- April 21—DeKalb.
- April 22—Eupora.
- April 23—Ripley.
- April 24—Houlka.
- April 25—Sherman.

Lunch will be Served by the Host Churches

HERE'S THE PROGRAM

We give below the program for these twenty conferences:

- 9:45 Devotional.
- 10:00 Building Better Sunday Schools.
- 10:30 Vacation Bible Schools, including opening worship program demonstration.
- 11:15 Music.
- 11:20 Lessons Along The Way.
- 11:55 Announcements.
- 12:00 Lunch.
- 1:00 Devotional.
- 1:15 Group Conferences.
- 2:45 This Year's Program.
- 3:15 Adjourn.

This program has helpful features for many parts of our Sunday School work. Make definite plans for your people to attend. Some will go if transportation is provided. Get a bus, or ask those with extra space in their cars to take some one who has no way to go.

Every church should be represented. This will help all of us in making this year better in Sunday School work.

STANDARD UNITS NOT REPORTED

Does your Sunday Schools have standard units that have not yet been reported? If so, get them in soon.

This will encourage those who have worked hard to reach this good goal. Let them get all the help and encouragement possible for the fine work done. We shall gladly send blanks on request.

AND THE PEOPLE CAME

And did they come? I'll say they did.

To what did they come? To our three Sunday School conventions in New Albany, Kosciusko and Hazlehurst, March 11, 12, 13.

They came from the hills. They came from the valleys. They came from the delta. They came from the coast. They came from the north, east, south, and west, and from all the sections between.

Yes, they came — 1500 of them, more than we have ever reached at any one convention. The three-convention idea seems to be simply another illustration of the well-proven fact that if we want to reach the people we must go where they are.

Our most grateful appreciation to all who attended, and to all those who did so nobly in their parts of the program. They were indeed three great days. God was so good to us in them all.

One pastor writes: "The Convention was superb, and we are grateful for it. We had seven workers to attend and they came back full of enthusiasm."

It has been our conviction all along that if the leaders of our schools really want some of their people to attend meetings of this kind they can get some of them to. We have been watching it for more than twenty five years and have observed that those pastors and superintendents who are eager about such can get some response.

This business of coming into contact with our great Southwide workers and others in the special work can be of inestimable value in building bigger and better Sunday Schools.

Yes, the people came to our conventions, and we are grateful, and hope these meetings may result in much and lasting good.

Enjoy a Year-round VACATION with a YORK room air conditioner!

- A Vacation from HEAT!
- A Vacation from HUMIDITY!
- A Vacation from DIRT!
- A Vacation from STUFFINESS!
- A Vacation from NOISE!

See the YORK Room Air Conditioners... with the completely Hermetically Sealed Refrigerating System—backed by York's 5-Year Warranty!

WINDOW SILL MODEL 4-1/4 HP.

York

There is a dealer in your town. Contact us for his name.

PIATT
Air Conditioning, Inc.

153 Wesley Ave. Phone 3-9687
Jackson Mississippi

Baptist Training Union

Auber J. Wilds State Secretary, Box 530, Jackson 5, Miss.
Associate—Miss Joyce Whitten, Office Secretary; Miss. Louise Hill,
Director Intermediate and Young People's Work

Lest You Forget

Just to remind you of several important affairs coming up for statewide consideration within the next few months — Youth Rallies, here's the schedule and program: April 21, Newton; 22, Main St. Hattiesburg; 23, Van Winkle, Jacks; 24, First McComb; 25, First Natchez; 28, Durant; 29, Indianola, 30, Batesville; May 1, Blue Mountain, 2, First Starkville.

6:00 p. m.—Fun, singing, fellowship.

6:45—Sandwiches with a wash-down!

7:15—Two Conferences, one for Intermediates, one for Young People.

8:30—General Assembly, Count, Special Music.

8:40 — Message —Tomorrow is Ours.

Attend and bring a crowd to the one nearest you.

District Convention: June 2, Blue Mountain; 3, Booneville; 4, Houston; 5 Noxapater; 6, Highland, Meridian; 9, Raleigh; 10, West Laurel; 11, Poplarville; 12, First Columbia; 13, Meadville; 16, Hazlehurst; 17, Goodman; 18, Webb; 19, Cleveland; 20, Darling. Program begins 1:30 in the afternoon and runs through an evening session. The host church will serve supper. Contest material is being sent out daily. You do not have to have representatives in any of the drills or contests to attend these meetings. Many churches are represented who have no contestants. They are generally good meetings for everybody. Come thou with us.

Garaywa Assembly: July 7-12 marks the time for a weeks vacation with pay! Come to Garaywa. This is our second year for the assembly. Come with your family. It's a "Family Affair". The rates are \$12.50 for those twelve and under, and \$14.00 for those thirteen and over. This for everything but your linens and toilet articles. You bring them with you. Monday night supper through Saturday breakfast—fourteen meals, a bunk, and all camp and assembly privileges. Can't beat that for an outing, near home, with wonderful Christian fellowship, a fine religious program morning and evening, with afternoons open for recreation.

JONES COUNTY TRAINING UNION BROADCAST

Have you heard the Jones county Training Union Broadcast? Every Sunday morning the churches of Jones county have a hours broad-

cast, the first thirty minutes in preaching, the last thirty minutes is used by the Training Union. Different churches have the program from week to week, and it is made interesting by giving it variety. Mr. Homer Fleming, associational director, is due much credit for sponsoring the Training Union Broadcast. As far as we know this is the only program of its kind.

CARROLL COUNTY TRAINING UNION HOLDS HELPFUL MEETING AT NORTH CARROLLTON

On Tuesday night March 11, seven churches sent representatives to North Carrollton to have part in the Associational Training Union Mass meeting. The program opened with a helpful song service led by Miss Compere. Special music was rendered by the Carrollton Glee Club. An Intermediate Sword Drill and a Bible Story by a primary were interesting features of the program. Contest material was given to churches that have not already received a supply, and a challenge for all churches to have representatives in the Associational Elimination Contest to be held at Carrollton June 10. Goals for the year include one new Training Union in each group; three Standard Training Unions; Every Church that has a training union taking part in the elimination contest; every pastor attending every meeting giving whole hearted support; every church having at least one study course. A 25 per cent increase in enrollment in each training union; all officers attending every meeting; every church represented at "M" night in '52. Associational Missionary H. H. Ward, Shumate make a good team, and the work grows under their leadership.

Reports of Youth Week will soon be coming in—will we receive one from your church?

Congratulations to Winona First for a new Educational Building. This will make possible a greater Training Union program. Under the fine leadership of Director J. V. Ferguson, the training union will grow. A visitor recently reported as follows: "They have the best Adult Union I have ever seen". We are sure the other unions are as equally good. This church, along with others went all out for making March "Loyalty Month".

BETHEL TO HAVE REVIVAL APRIL 10-13

Mr. Harold Ingraham, business manager of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, will hold a week-end revival at Bethel Church in Pearl River County on April 10-13. On the closing day dinner will be served on the church grounds.

Preceding the night services Mr. Ingraham will hold a 45 minute conference on Sunday School work.

Rev. D. T. Evans, pastor, urges all Sunday School workers in the association to attend.

—BR—

ROSELAND PARK BROKE ATTENDANCE RECORDS

On the closing Sunday of the revival which recently closed at Roseland Park, Picayune, all attendance records were broken. The Sunday School attendance record was broken with 263 and with 187 in Training Union.

Rev. H. B. Speights was the evangelist during the revival and there were five additions.

The church has recently bought five city lots for parking lots, playgrounds and for future expansion.

Rev. C. E. James is pastor.

—OBR—

EASTLAND-LOWREY

BATON ROUGE, La., March 28 —Mrs. Lowry Eastland, prominent in social and cultural circles here, married Dr. Lawrence Tyndale Lowrey of Blue Mountain, Miss., here today.

The ceremony was performed at Green Shutter Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Reynaud, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Eastland.

Dr. J. Norris Palmer of the First Baptist Church officiated at the wedding at which only members of the two families were present.

Dr. Lowrey is president of Blue Mountain College. He is a cousin of the late Lowry Eastland, and conducted funeral services for him two years ago. Mr. Eastland's philanthropies included scholarships offered at the college of which Dr. Lowrey is president.

—BR—

Drew To Build Education Plant

Drew Baptists recently approved plans for a new addition to their church plant. The two-story, brick education building will have 6,900 square feet of floor space. It will house Nursery, Beginner, Primary, Junior and Intermediate Departments and will be joined to the main building on the south side by a covered archway. Spain and Biggers of Jackson are architects.

The estimated cost is \$55,000. Furnishings for the new building and improvements to the church property will run the total to approximately \$62,000.

According to the pastor, Rev. L. C. Pinnix, \$28,400 is already in hand and contributions continue to come.



Dr. Landrum

BAPTIST BELIEFS

By DR. JOHN W. LANDRUM

Discussing the

"Articles of Faith"

Adopted by

First Baptist Church, Canton, Miss.

Article Number Two

We believe that there is one, and only one, living and true God, an intelligent, spiritual and personal being, the Creator, Preserver and Ruler of the universe, infinite in every attribute, who has revealed Himself to us under the three manifestations of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, each holding and exercising a separate and distinct office, and yet all combined in the unity of the Godhead.

God is One, yet He is three Persons in One. He knows all things, sees all things, understands all things, and has power over all things. God is not limited by space, time, dimensions, or in any other way. He existed before time was and shall continue to exist after time has passed away.

Think of your own mother: at the same time she was the DAUGHTER of her own parents, WIFE of her husband, and MOTHER of you. She was three persons in one. In a very small way this illustrates that if a human can, certainly God can be One, yet three Persons in One.

God made the world but has never deserted it. He still rules the universe He created.

Your Orphanage Needs Spring Boxes

BY MRS. W. G. MIZE

I am reminded that the March winds are about over, and the flowers are already blooming for you. What about a Spring box for the orphanage? We will take our flowers on pretty prints and cottons. The girls need new dresses to wear to church. The boys need new sport shirts and light weight trousers so they can go with the girls. Underclothes, socks, etc., are always acceptable.

We also need good out - grown clothes for school and play.

Sooner than we think, our swimming pool will be opening and there is always a mad scramble for the few bathing suits. Please send us some. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Having our own pool, we use it every day but Sunday, so our suits get harder than average wear and give far more pleasure than you realize.

Do your sheets and towels ever wear out? Do your bath cloths get lost somehow? Are linens a problem to you? Well, they are to us, too. We operate one hundred and seventy-five beds the year around and serve more than five hundred meals daily. Just pack us a box and address Baptist Orphanage, Jackson, Mississippi.

250 Women Attend State BWC Banquet

One of the highlights of the State W. M. U. Convention was the pre-convention annual state B. W. C. banquet held Tuesday night.

Two hundred and fifty women were present for the occasion held in the banquet hall of the host church and presided over by Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smith of Magnolia, State Federation Chairman.

The program consisted of an inspirational message by Mrs. N. E. Eudaly, missionary to Mexico, and a vocal solo by Miss Earline Blocker of Philadelphia.

Invocation was pronounced by Rev. W. T. Douglas, pastor of First Church, Magnolia. Special music throughout the evening was rendered by Lowry Compere, Jr., and his marimba.

The following were seated at the speaker's table: Miss Almaria Brown of Jackson, President of the state W. M. U. Convention; Miss Edwina Robinson, Executive Secretary; Mrs. Eudaly; Miss Blocker; Mrs. William McMurphy of Birmingham; Miss Neil Rose of Vicksburg; Miss Hazel Chisholm of Jackson; Mrs. J. R. Kelley of Jackson; and Mrs. D. C. Simmons, also of Jackson.

FOR SALE

- 1—Addressograph in good condition \$300.00
 - 1—Addressograph in good condition \$400.00
 - 2—Addressographs reconditioned at \$75.00 \$150.00
 - 1—Addressograph reconditioned \$50.00
 - Several thousand used frames at \$12.00 per thousand
 - Several hundred trays used at 75c each
- These Addressographs would be fine for churches. Can be seen at Baptist Building, or write J. E. Lane Business Manager, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

FOUNDED 1834

UNION UNIVERSITY

JACKSON, TENNESSEE

Four-year-Co-educational, Liberal Arts, Baptist Pre-Professional, Secretarial, Teacher Training Fine Arts, Courses Leading to Directorship of Religious Education, Full Program Athletics and Physical Education FULLY ACCREDITED

Education for Christian Leadership

Rates Reasonable
R. C. BRIGGS, Dean

Write for Information
WARREN F. JONES, Pres.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND TRAINING UNION
ATTENDANCE**

March 30, 1952

Jackson Southside	307	168
Jackson, Daniel		
Memorial	475	226
Jackson, First	1368	471
Main Church	1256	433
Broadmoor Chapel	112	38
Jackson, Crestwood	543	383
Jackson, Leavell Woods	99	84
Paul Truitt (Rankin Co.)	250	121
Pearl City (Rankin Co.)	94	94
Vicksburg, Bowmar Ave.	219	113
Meridian, Poplar		
Springs Drive	337	110
Hattiesburg, Main St.	798	291
Laurel, First		182
Columbus, First	914	279
Kreole	109	54
Lucedale	312	141
Good Hope (Perry Co.)	101	120
Hattiesburg, Temple	583	218
Forest Hill, Jackson	239	147
Louisville, First	485	189
Louisville, East	62	42
Louisville, South	48	38
Louisville, West End	38	46
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	106	116
Gulfport, New Hope	71	34
McComb, South	253	100
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	116	67
Crystal Springs, First	993	417
Union (Waltham Co.)	113	114
McComb, Friendship	182	113
Meridian, Fifteenth Ave.	523	202
Meridian, South Side	410	164
Hattiesburg, First	551	180
Ita Bena, First	181	80
Laurel, Highland	118	69
Meridian, Oakland Hts.	173	56
Sardis	183	91
Gulfport, First	864	245
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	70	47
Durant, First	266	157
Chester (Choctaw Co.)	75	
Houlka (Chickasaw Co.)	123	49
Kosciusko, Second	140	87
Picayune, First	529	130
Grenada, Emmanuel	243	98
Wheeler	120	67
Sandersville	102	74
Charleston, First	313	114
New Hope (Marion Co.)	172	124
Laurel, Second Ave.	409	95
Harperville	106	70
Clarksdale	766	144
Springfield (Scott Co.)	118	75
Newton	439	299
Roseland Park	263	187
Coffeetown	139	62
Kosciusko, First	612	179
New Prospect		
(Lincoln Co.)	201	132
McComb, East	379	173
Center Ridge (Yazoo Co.)	128	99
Yazoo City, Calvary	155	70
Pascagoula, First	837	281
Main School	710	229
McArthur Mission	41	8
Jackson Ave. Mission	43	18
Orange Grove Mis.	32	26
River View Mis.	11	
Laurel, West	384	114
Mission	23	
Harmony (Jones Co.)	142	65
Pleasant Ridge		
(Chickasaw Co.)	79	84
Bethel (Amite Co.)	69	45
Brookhaven, Central	105	90
Pearlhaven (Lincoln Co.)	189	97
Houston, First	272	145
Amity (Chickasaw Co.)	64	46
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	129	85
Foxworth	133	65
Richland (Rankin Co.)	165	62
Yazoo City, First	401	142
Ruth	61	76
March 23, 1952		
Charleston, First	396	121

Malcolm Houston Is Lay-Evangelist



MALCOLM HOUSTON

Malcolm Houston, layman, chairman of the deacons in First Church of New Albany, a fine Sunday school teacher, and one who is loyal to his church and to his pastor, recently surrendered to the call of lay-evangelism. He is presented to Mississippi Baptists by Pastor J. R. Davis as a good supply for pastors who desire his service.

Mr. Houston, a native of New Albany, is a graduate of the University of Mississippi. For a number of years he taught at the Gulf Coast Military Academy and South Broward High School, Dania, Florida. During World War II he was a Field Director with the American Red Cross and served both in domestic and overseas service. He is a member of, and past president of the New Albany Rotary Club, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Union County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

For the last ten years he has been a partner in general insurance business in New Albany and will continue in the insurance business for the present, but will accept supply work and invitations for revival meetings.

Pastor Davis says, "Being a deacon in his church gives him much experience that can be used to a great advantage in this noble calling that he is answering in giving his life in definite service for the Lord."

—BR—
SENATOR W. B. ALEXANDER, CHAIRMAN OF THE PEN AND PRISON COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, IS VERY MUCH CONCERNED OVER THE ABOLISHMENT OF THE LASH AT PARCHMAN. HE HAS ISSUED A 64-PAGE BOOKLET OF TESTIMONY SUPPORTING HIS STAND AGAINST THE USE OF THE WHIP. THE BOOK IS AN EYE-OPENER AND SHOULD BE READ BY EVERY CHRISTIAN IN MISSISSIPPI.

Dr. H. L. Spencer, of Jackson, Baptist Foundation Secretary, will be the principal speaker Sunday, April 6, at Homecoming Day at First Church, Brownwood, Texas. Dr. Spencer was formerly pastor of this church.

Special Notice

The Vicksburg Evening Post, who print the Baptist Record, will be moving into their new and very modern plant during the next ten days. THEREFORE it will be necessary to limit the next two issues to eight pages. We urge all concerned to send items and articles it will be necessary for us to cut, condense and hold much of our material for these two eight-page issues. So, if your article is held for a week or two, the reason is stated above.

Iuka Puts \$2072 In Building Fund

On Sunday, March 30, members of Iuka Church set as a Building Fund goal \$2,500. The offering for the day was \$2,072.34. The fifth Sunday's offering goes into the Building Fund.

According to the pastor, Rev. Thurman Booth, they plan to build a new educational building in the near future.

Hear The Baptist Hour

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, April 6.

The following stations in Mississippi and Memphis, Tennessee, carry the Baptist Hour program:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.; WCLD, Cleveland, 3:00 p. m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.; WJPR, Greenville, 6:00 p. m.; WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:30 p. m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.; WAPF, McComb, 9:00 a. m.; WCOC, Meridian, 3:30 p. m.; WHBJ, Memphis, 9:00 p. m.

Legislators Hold Hymn-Fest

JACKSON, Miss.—(RNS)—Three ministers visiting their representatives at the state capitol here, were surprised to hear strains of the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," issuing from the House chamber as they approached it.

The hymn was being sung by about a dozen legislators. It was followed by a half-dozen more other hymns, including: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," "Near the Cross," "Standing On The Promises of God," "Blessed Assurance," and "The Way of the Cross Leads Home."

The informal group, led by Rep. "Bob" Scott of Lincoln county, gathers daily toward the close of the two-hour lunch period preceding the afternoon legislative session to enjoy the fellowship of song.

In addition to Mr. Scott, the group includes Representatives R. O. Bickerstaff, A. F. Harvey, Darwin Maples, and W. W. Ramsey. The visiting preachers were the Reverends L. Russell Calcote, Phil E. Pierce and R. T. Scott, all Methodists.

— MUSIC DEPARTMENT —

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

CHICKASAW COUNTY

Under the leadership of Rev. Bill Watson, pastor of the Houston Church, a Music Emphasis Week for the Association was held, March 17th through the 23rd. The classes were held each evening throughout the week, and the book, Practical Music Lessons, was taught by the State Music Director. 125 registered for the School. Awards will be issued to all who qualify to receive them.

On Sunday afternoon March 23rd, a county-wide Music Festival was held with 154 people present. Several churches rendered special music. One of the interesting features of the program was a large male chorus composed of all the men from the various churches. A good program of congregational singing was enjoyed by the entire group.

The Constitution and By-Laws recommended by the State Music Department was adopted and the Executive Committee of the Association approved the new Department of church music. The following officers were elected: Bill Smith, III, Director, Rev. George Raborn, associate director, Miss Frances Naron, secretary and treasurer. The new officers have made big plans for music in Chickasaw Association.

GREENE COUNTY HOLDS MUSIC FESTIVAL

According to Mrs. W. C. Churchwell, the Greene County Music Festival was held at First Church, Leakesville, on Sunday, March 16th at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. J. W. Backstrom, associational music director, was in charge of the program. The theme of the program, "Christian Virtues", was well rendered by the following churches: Leakesville, Cedar Grove, McLain, Pine Level, Unity and Fellowship. Songs were rendered with each of the following virtues: Faith, Hope, Love, Humility, Services, Trust, Praises, Prayer, Consecration and Joy. A suitable scripture was rendered with each presentation.

The outline of this program is given as a suggestion to other associations in presenting variations for their Associational Hymn Festivals. Greene County Music is on the March.

PREPARE FOR THE DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVALS NOW

Inquiries regarding the District Music Festivals to be held in June are coming to the Music Office. This word is to remind you that more than 2000 are expected to enter these festivals this year. All choirs and hymn players would do well to start preparing now. Rule sheets are available upon request from the Music Office, Box 530, Jackson. Make inquiry for any information needed.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE COURSES AVAILABLE

The Seminary Extension Department has added three new courses to its list. Beginning less than nine months ago with only two courses to offer, the Department has grown and enlarged its list of available courses until they now have eleven courses. The new courses are Old Testament II, Old Testament III, and New Testament II.

Old Testament II was prepared by Dr. Robert T. Daniel and Dr. Ralph L. Smith, Southwestern Seminary. Old Testament III was prepared by Dr. Clyde T. Francisco, professor of Old Testament, Southern Seminary. This is a study of Wisdom Literature and the Psalms. The New Testament course presents a study of the New Testament from Paul, prepared by Dr. Henry E. Turlington, also of the Southern Seminary.

The Extension Department has enrolled a total of 460 pupils, of whom 369 are correspondence students and 92 are enrolled in Extension centers. Eleven courses are now available. They are: Old Testament I, \$6.50; New Testament I, \$7.00; Preaching \$6.00; Evangelism,

\$6.00; Theology I, \$5.50; New Testament III, \$8.00; Religious Education III, \$7.00; Old Testament III, (The Psalms), \$9.00; Old Testament II, \$6.50; New Testament IV-C, \$4.50; New Testament II (Paul) \$8.00.

The prices of these courses will advance July 1, 1952. To enroll send name, your address, and remittance to Lee Gallman, Director, Box 530, Baptist Building, Jackson. For more information write above address.

—BR—
Among recent visitors in the Baptist Building were members of a Royal Ambassador chapter from Parkway Church in Jackson with their leaders: Billy Allen, Sonny Britt, Bobby Howell, Frank Bowers, Clinton Bowers, Sara Frances Howell, Billy Howell, Mrs. W. P. Howell and Mrs. V. C. Barlow, all of Jackson.

To Relieve
Misery of
COLDS
take **666**
LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF

All Kinds of Glass for Building Purposes

- *** All Color Cathedral Glass
- *** Leaded Glass
- *** Furniture & Desk Tops

Mississippi Glass Co., Inc.

414 E. Pearl St.

Jackson, Miss.

Baptist Student Union

Box 530 — Phone 2-1600 — Jackson
CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary
MRS. CHARLES BINGHAM, Office Secretary



REV. PAUL BOOTHE

Please remember prayerfully Rev. Paul Boothe, Associate State Sunday School Secretary, and Rev. Joe Abrams, State Promotional Secretary, who are to appear on the program of our State Retreat for Officers meeting at East Central Junior College, Decatur, April 18-20. BSU officers, local pastors, student secretaries, faculty advisers, are especially urged to attend. Registration fees (\$1.00 each) should be sent to Miss Gladys Bryant, E. C. J. C., Decatur, not later than April 11.

RECREATION AN INVESTMENT

Young and old alike are going to play. It has become a part of us. If the church through its organizations is not encouraging a positive program of clean, wholesome social life for them, then they will seek it elsewhere. The opportunity of the church is to give its membership, young and old, an attractive and constant recreational program. — Dorothy Blankenship in Western Recorder.

POTPOURRI

Deadline for SSM applications (remember) is April 15. Probably will need to set deadline soon for Youth-led Revival workers. Write us . . . Three unsaved, 105 average in noon-day prayer meeting, all Baptists enlisted, two new volumes in BSU library reported from Blue Mountain; fifty-five at party, five unsaved, five joining Summit church from Southwest Jr.; seven unsaved, one converted, one joining Perkinson church from Perk. Jr.; four unsaved from Co-Lin Jr.;



REV. JOE ABRAMS

127 of 275 Baptists belonging to Columbus, First Church, 156 enlisted, 4 new volumes in BSU library from MSCW . . . Deadline for Ridgecrest registrations in this office is Saturday, May 24. They're \$2 per . . . Brief visits to Northwest Jr., Blue Mtn., Okolona College, Mary Holmes College, MSCW, hearing good friend, J. B. Parker at Daniel Brotherhood, meeting with State Council were recent blessings . . . Contributions for SSM now total \$1057.69. Latest from Mrs. Ovin C. Ray, Noxapater; Co-Lin Jr., Delta State, East Central Jr.; Gwendolyn Compere, N. Carrollton . . . Miss. Southern's Riley Munday is on State Retreat programs in S. Carolina, Missouri, this year . . . April Baptist Student mentions John Riser, son of Dr. & Mrs. J. S. Riser, Webb, Miss., as member of Baptist Group at Princeton; has "April Foolosophy," by Riley Munday, which lives up to its title and then some, among an array of top-notch articles, features, making it the best student mag anywhere . . .

East Texas Baptist College

Marshall, Texas
"A Liberal Arts College"
Accredited—Orthodox—Spiritual
Business—Teacher Training
Music—Pre-Professional
Summer Terms Begin:
June 2, 1952
July 14, 1952
Regular Session, September 15, 1952
Rates Reasonable
Application Should Be Made Immediately
Write for Information and Literature
H. D. Bruce, President

FOREST REVIVAL ADDS SEVENTEEN

The Forest Church has just closed a great week of revival services. The Pastor, Rev. J. F. Brantley, was the preacher and Rev. Frank Adams of Little Rock, Ark., led the singing.

It was a great week, climaxed on Sunday morning, March 23, by one of the most glorious services ever held in Forest. Thirteen came for baptism, four on transfer of letters and thirty definite decisions for Christ made in the service.

One young person came dedicating himself for full time Christian service, another to be a missionary. The spirit of God was felt as never before.

Out of an auditorium packed with people, all but a few came rededicating themselves to serve Christ more completely.

ECJC HOST TO STUDENT RETREAT APRIL 18-20

The annual state Retreat for B. S. U. officers will be held April 18-20 at the East Central Junior College at Decatur, according to announcement by Charles W. Horner of Jackson, state B. S. U. secretary.

Presiding will be Dalton Burch of Mississippi Southern College, president of the State B. S. U. Council. The Retreat theme will be "Oh Christ For Thee Alone."

The group will be welcomed to the campus by L. O. Todd, college president.

The program will include inspirational messages, special music, planning sessions, demonstrations, clinics, conferences, and visual aids presentations.

A number of outstanding leaders will be on the program of the three day meeting.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

- April 7 — Trainin gUnion Youth Week; Joe Usery, Lowndes Associational Sunday School Superintendent.
- April 8—Mrs. Laura Duncan, house mother, Baptist Orphanage; Miss Linda Berry, faculty, Blue Mountain College.
- April 9—Barbara Huff, State BSU Extension Chairman; T. L. Everett, faculty, Cluarke College.
- April 10—Dr. Charles L. Deevers, faculty, Mississippi College; Miss Helen Bilbrey, faculty, Woman's College.
- April 11—Mrs. I. E. Rouse, District VII WMU Chairman; Fred Hinton, Sharkey-Issaquena Associational Training Union Director.
- April 12—Stance Smith, Greene Associational Brotherhood President; Rev. Boyd LeCroy, Pontotoc Associational Missionary.
- April 13—Louie Farmer, Jr., BSU Secretary for Clarke College; Rev. J. I. Berryhill, Board member from Lee Association.

BRYAN SIMMONS WAS NEW ZION EVANGELIST

Rev. Bryan Simmons was the evangelist at the recent revival at New Zion Church, near Weir, in Choctaw county. Five boys came by baptism.

A sermon on religion in the home received a fine response and many agreed to make their homes more Christian.

Rev. J. P. Bush is pastor.

Gary Sees 10 For Baptism During Revival Series

During the recent revival held at Cary Church with Rev. Fred Baxter, pastor of Woodland Park Church, Hammond, La., doing the preaching, there were 15 additions, 10 by baptism. The song service was conducted by Rev. Clarence Young, Mississippi College student and pastor of Dockery Church.

On the closing night Pastor Ollie Bryant had the privilege of baptizing two of his own children and three members of one family — father, mother and daughter.

Woodson, Edwards Lead Charleston Revival Record Attendance At S.S.

The First Baptist Church of Charleston was richly blessed during the revival emphasis in March. Dr. S. R. Woodson of Columbus did the preaching and Rev. Earl Edwards of McComb led the singing. There were professions of faith and other additions every night during the week, with a total of 34 professions and 10 on promise of letters.

A new record of attendance was set in Sunday School during the revival with 396 present. The Training Union and W. M. U. are also in a state of growth. The new church building, finished one year ago this month, is being used to its fullest capacity. The Sunday School has more than doubled since the church was planned. Plans are being made now for further educational room.

Rev. Kermit Canterbury is the pastor, having finished five years with the church last month.

Stop Worrying About Skin Itch

For rash, tetter, simple ringworm, chafing and other such externally caused itching troubles, get Calotabs. Ointment containing mentholated castor and germ fighting cresote. Calotabs itching while medication aids healing.

Your Personal and Private Enemies!

Gas, Bloating, Sick Headache, Faulty Digestion, Poor Appetite, Sour Stomach, Due to Sluggish Elimination.

Don't let them rob you of health and happiness. You can relieve these symptoms when due to constipation, usually overnight, by taking a Calotab at bedtime. The outstanding advantage of Calotabs is the fact that they are THOROUGH, acting on both the large and small intestines. You will find Calotabs a pleasant, dependable and effective laxative. They are sugar-coated. Millions have been used annually for over 20 years. 15c and 30c sizes at all drug counters. Get Calotabs today!



HOLMAN
VERSE REFERENCE BIBLE
Red Letter—India Paper
A large print, small Bible with 60,000 references indented in the verses they serve • combined dictionary-concordance • pronouncing 533 XRL—Persian Morocco, overlapping covers, leather lined, gold titles and edges. Price, \$12.75.

HOLMAN INDIA PAPER
VERSE REFERENCE BIBLE
• 60,000 references indented in verses they serve • Combined dictionary-concordance • pronouncing • Biblical Atlas—Maps • Presentation page • Family record pages • Gold titles and edges • King James Version.
512X—French Morocco . \$9.95
BAPTIST BOOK STORE
Serving your State, Dist., Area.

U. S. Approved U. S. Pullorum Passed Baby Chicks

New Hampshires-Indian River Crosses
Vantress Crosses-White Rock
White Leghorns-Rhode Island Reds
Now Hatching Over 150,000 Chicks Weekly
Broad Breasted Bronze Turkey Poults
Get Our Complete Price List Before Buying
BABY CHICKS

Mississippi Hatcheries

Dept. B
Jackson, Mississippi
512 E. Pearl St. Phone 3-1402 & 5-7556

Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Dr. L. Bracey Campbell
For April 6

FELLOWSHIP OF FOLLOWERS

Bible Texts: John 15:1-9; Romans 16:1-27; Philippians 2:12-17; Colossians 4:7-13.

I. The Christian Fellowship is More Than a Formal Friendship.

John 15:5-9.

A common interest, a common viewpoint, yea, even a common object of dislike may constitute the basis of a formal friendship. Criminal men may have their "buddies" and their "molls", and may go to great lengths in the trial of their friendship, but this is not fellowship in the fine sense of that word. Fellowship is first of all, a sharing.

This means a sharing in aspiration, in ideals, in effort to realize the aims of the fellowship. "We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear." But the very character and of the things shared and the purpose of the sharing are of a distance quality. The bond of union in a Christian fellowship makes another and the great difference between it and a merely formal friendship.

This bond of union is the indwelling Spirit of Christ. "I am the vine, ye are the branches", says our Lord to His own, and this figure of speech bids us look to the fact that the vine is the whole, the roots, the stem or main body of the vine, and the branches — all of them — from the least to the greatest. The vine includes the branches and the branches are part of the vine. Most important of the distinctions is that the life of the vine is the life of the branches. Sever the body of the vine at its junction with the roots and the whole vine — branches and all — will die.

That illustrates the ease with which the eternal death of a Christian may be accomplished — just kill God and the work is done. Sever the branch from the vine and the branch dies, because its life is in the vine. But the life of the branch is in the vine, so the union between the two is a vital union, a living union. Christ dwells in the Christian and the Christian lives, abides, in Christ. "But that idea is mystical!" Yes, ours is a mystical faith in a mystic Christ. If it were not mystical, it would be mechanical, and that is worse, by far!

While He was here with Him, there was a close bond of union between our Lord Christ and His, but that bond was finally completed on the day of Pentecost, when He came in the Spirit to dwell in the hearts of His own in a closer fellowship than was possible while He was present in the body.

This teaching of the real, vital, mystical union of the exalted Christ and His own lies at the very heart of our holy faith. The fellowship which His disciples had with their Lord after Pentecost was closer than it ever was before, closer than it could have been before. The fellowship which His people are enabled to have with Him today is

closer than that of His chosen followers had with Him in the days of His flesh.

Now the function of the vine is to bear fruit, but it is the branch of the vine that bears it. And the fruit that the branch bears depends upon the sort of vine of which the branch is branch. The branch of the grape vine will bear grapes, because the life of the grape vine is grape life. The fruit of Christ's people is Christian fruit, because the life they live, the life within them is Christian life. If the Christian abides in Christ, the Christian will bear Christian fruit. You heard what I said: "He will, (will, will, will) bear Christian fruit."

Look at the permission granted the Christian: "If ye abide in Me," what a privilege! To live in the abundant life of the Lord! "And my words abide in you". Can you imagine anything more inspiring than to be thinking the thought of the Lord, to be hearing His word! What then? Ask whatsoever ye will; and it shall be done unto you" When your will has been made into His will, when His word, His thought, shall have become your word, your thought, when His love shall have become your love, while you abide in Him and He in you, your desire shall be His desire, what you want shall be what He wants, and when you ask for it, God will give it to you.

II. "He That Humbleth Himself Shall be Exalted"

The names of many of the people Paul mentions in the passages from the three epistles to which your attention was called at the opening of the lesson are not elsewhere mentioned. What then? They belong to the great throng of the unnamed faithful who, in every age, have stood for the Lord when standing was difficult. The battles in every war are won by the privates. God be thanked for the leaders, the Washingtons, the Andrew Jacksons, the Pershings, the Eisenhowers; but without the private to back his bluff, George Patton, Julius Caesar, Hannibal, and Xenophon, would each have been a bluffer, nothing more. Thank God for Paul! But how far would this great man have gone in his turning the world upside down in order to get it right-side up without the faithful fellowship of the thousands of unnamed men and women who fought in the ranks of the good soldiers of Jesus, fought without a promotion until He called them up to receive their crowns, called them, some of them from the flames lit by the hands of the persecutor, sometimes from the bloody sands of the arena where their bodies became catfood in the jaws of lions and leopards, but more often from the beds whereon they found rest from their unheralded but faithful service in the army of the Son of God as He marched forth a kingly crown to gain.

III. The Object of the Fellowship.

The fellowship is an identity of the life of Lord and disciples to the end that they all shall love the Lord their God with the whole heart and mind and soul and strength, and their neighbors as themselves. "And who is my neighbor?" So one once questioned the Lord, and the story He told in illustration gave this unmistakable answer: The

C. Lamar Alexander Accepts Music Post At Kosciusko First



C. LAMAR ALEXANDER

C. Lamar Alexander, for a number of years director of music at the First Church, Pascagoula, has resigned in order to accept the same position in the First Church, Kosciusko, according to Rev. A. B. Pierce, pastor. He assumes his duties in Kosciusko May 1.

Reared in the home of a Baptist pastor at Brownsville, Kentucky, Mr. Alexander is a graduate of the New Orleans Seminary — specializing in both music and education. Music seems to run in the Alexander family. Two brothers, L. C. and Elliott are State Music Directors in Louisiana and head of the Music Department at Campbellsville College, Campbellsville, Ky., respectively.

His wide and successful experience in building a church music program includes Broadway Church in Knoxville, Tenn., Dr. Ramsey Pollard, pastor; Highland Heights Church, Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. Slater Murphy, pastor; and First Church, Pascagoula, Dr.

man who needs you is your neighbor. The condition of the world of men today as never before in a thousand years is one of need. Need! Need of the Truth, of the saving power of the Son, of the Might that shall emancipate man from the thralldom of sin — this has blighted and is blighting the race of Adam around this rolling earth. What can you and I do in this time of crisis? Stand firm against every attack upon the ramparts of our faith not only, but follow Him as His blood-red banner flunts its defiance to the hordes of hell wherever their black banner polutes the air.

"I am willing! Where shall I go to serve?" Ask Him! He may want you to hold the situation you are living in and subject it fully unto Him. That is but a poorer way of saying: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good (beautiful) works, and glorify your father who is in heaven".

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

BY REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.

40 YEARS AGO—

The First Baptist Church, Gulfport, has decided to build a 35,000 meeting house under the leadership of Pastor James B. Leavell. The church only recently gave \$1,750.00 to missions.

25 YEARS AGO—

Twelve new members were added to the church as the result of a week's meeting in the Lula Baptist Church in which Pastor R. A. Eddleman was assisted by Rev. S. G. Pope of Moorhead.

Pastor Harry L. Martin of Lexington did the preaching in their revival meeting, ably assisted by the Mississippi Male Quartet of the B. B. I., resulting in "fresh contact and Christian fellowship with all denominations, and added eight members to the church rolls." Reported by Tom Shepherd.

Charles McKay, pastor. He was selected to have charge of the music at the Southern Baptist Convention which met in Memphis a number of years ago.

Mrs. Alexander is a fine singer and is a good leader in every phase of church life.

FOR SALE
Church Office Ediphone Set. Good Mechanical Condition. Complete your Mechanical needs with 3 pieces for \$125.00. New Sets Cost over \$600.00 Room 5, Baptist Building.

WANTED

A capable office manager. One with knowledge and experience in bookkeeping, good character, faithful christian, member of Baptist Church. Attractive salary, excellent living conditions. Write Office Manager in care of Baptist Record, Jackson, Miss.

HEADACHE from Anxiety

After hours of worry or anxiety a throbbing headache may result. But it will quickly yield to Capudine. It's especially made to relieve this type of headache. Next time use Capudine. Follow the label ... avoid excessive use.

CAPUDINE

Church Furniture
SOUTHERN DESK COMPANY
Tubular steel and tempered masonite folding tables... easy folding, reinforced hardwood frame. Golden oak and taupe finish. For free information, write
SOUTHERN DESK CO.
NICKORY, N. C.

Why Pay The Difference!

Fill-Up with BILLUPS



Billups Sells For Less!

You save the difference! A trial will convince you that ETHYL GASOLINE will give you the mile, power and performance that you want.

BILLUPS SERVICE STATIONS



IONE GRAY
Press Representative

FOREIGN MISSION ADVANCE

M. Theron Rankin
Executive Secretary

BOARD GETS PERMIT TO ENTER INDONESIA

The Foreign Mission Board announced at its March meeting that its program of advance has now been extended into the Republic of Indonesia.

Dr. M. Theron Rankin, the Board's executive secretary, said that the establishment of a base in Indonesia now opens the way for the assignment of additional missionaries to join the three already in that country. He said it is likely that other experienced missionaries of the China staff will go there in the near future.

Dr. Rankin said that permission to launch mission work in Indonesia represents a definite achievement. He continued: "With political conditions as they are in the Far East, and particularly in the area of the South Pacific, governments are exercising stringent care in allowing any kind of organizations that work with the people to project work. This includes mission organizations."

"It, therefore, became necessary for our missionaries to secure the official permission and recognition of the Ministry of Religion of the Indonesian government before they could be granted permanent visas for residence in Indonesia to conduct mission work there."

"Since the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board has not had work in Indonesia it was necessary that very strong arguments be presented to the government to secure their permission."

Dr. Rankin added that it was only through the strong presentation made by Dr. Baker James Cauthen, the Board's secretary to the Orient who flew from Tokyo to Indonesia for that purpose, and the three missionaries in Java that the permission was secured.

The missionaries in Java are Stockwell Sears, W. B. Johnson, and Charles Cowherd, all of the China staff.

March Appointees

The Foreign Mission Board named seven young people for lifetime missionary service overseas at its March meeting. They are Alex Franklin Garner and Charleta Alma Beindorf Garner, of Arkansas, for Argentina; Harold Edward Hurst, of Missouri, and Alice June Leavitt Hurst, of Florida, for Honduras; William Wayne Logan, D. D. S., and Dorothy Cook Logan, of Mississippi, for Nigeria; and Monda Vesta Marlar, of Oklahoma, for Southern Rhodesia.

Dr. Logan, the second dentist to be appointed by the Board, also holds a degree in pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst are the Board's first appointees for Honduras. They will serve as field missionaries.

Mrs. Hurst and Miss Marlar are graduate nurses. Miss Marlar will launch medical missionary work in Southern Rhodesia, one of the Board's newest mission fields.

Early in 1950 a wealthy ranch owner in Southern Rhodesia, mem-

ber of another denomination, gave the Board 1,000 acres of ranch land, bordering on two large native African reserves, on which to launch a missionary undertaking. This tract of land is to be the center of medical mission work in that area. Already \$25,000 has been appropriated for the work. It is hoped that later this year one or two doctors will be named for that field. A school with 207 pupils has just been opened in the same area of Rhodesia.

THE COMMISSION Helps You Carry Out Great Commission

"Go ye" into all the world is the command of Jesus to every Christian. All those who have had a real experience with the Lord have a basic desire to go in whatever way the Lord has planned for them. Southern Baptists can now go into 30 countries of the world by channeling money through the Cooperative Program. All can go by way of intelligent prayer to areas about which they are informed. Some will go in person when they know of world need.

The Commission, Southern Baptist world journal, presents the mission fields of the world in its 11 issues each year. Your subscription may be the practical handle by which you can help lift your share of responsibility to the world. April 27 is "Subscribe to The Commission Sunday." Send \$1.00 for one year or \$2.00 for three years. Address: The Commission, P. O. Box 5148, Richmond 20, Va.

—BR—

EFFICIENCY EFFORT PROGRAM AT INVERNESS HELPS SUNDAY SCHOOL

An Efficiency Effort program at the First Church, Inverness was the result of a need felt by the teachers and officers for increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of the Sunday school's ministry. A committee composed of General Superintendent W. A. Price, Intermediate Superintendent Mrs. L. O. Sheffield and the pastor, Rev. Frank Campbell found the weak points in the various departments and suggested ways of improvement.

With the six-point record system as a basis every class showed some improvement during January and February. The highest record was that of a grade of 88 made by one of the primary classes, Mrs. L. K. Brown, teacher. The Young Adults, the largest class, taught by Mrs. N. S. Toler, Sr., improved its work by 47 percentage points. One of the Young People's classes, taught by Whitty Hall, Jr., led the program with a gained grade of 48 5-10 percentage points. The entire school's grade was raised by 27 per cent.

In an effort to have 100 per cent attendance on March 16, there was 17.78 per cent more present, counting visitors, than were on the roll.



The Chancel and Junior Choirs, directed by H. Lowrey Haynie, (above), will be featured in a program of Easter Music at Jackson's Daniel Memorial Church, Rev. Wayne E. Todd, pastor, Sunday, April 13. The Chancel Choir, composed of 35 voices, will present the cantata entitled, "At The Cross" by Protheroe at the evening service, with the following soloists: Miss Geraldine Cade, Mrs. Ray T. Martin, Robert W. King, and H. Lowrey Haynie. At the morning service the combined choirs will sing the anthem, "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!" Accompanists will be Mrs. B. H. Kenna, Organist, and Miss Dorothy Jean Kenna, pianist.

Articles on County Missionary Programs To Start Next Week

Next week's BAPTIST RECORD will carry the first in a series of articles telling of the work of the various Associations that have an Associational Mission program under the direction of an Associational Missionary.

Watch for the first article and see which Association is pictured first. It possibly may be yours.

Associational Mission programs vary some in the different Associations, and it will be interesting to observe the programs.

—BR—

Italians Protest Closing Of Church

ROME (RNS)—Italian Baptist authorities charged in a formal protest that the Baptist church of Miglienico in the province of Matera had been closed by civil authorities on the grounds that a new authorization was required for its opening.

Late in 1951, the Baptist leaders said the Italian Ministry of the Interior had ruled that the opening of any place of worship must be authorized by local police authorities.

The Baptist officials at that time requested the Ministry of the Interior "promptly to abrogate its restrictive decision concerning evangelical cults" and to recall to all local authorities "the respect due to religious freedom in all its manifestations."

The attendance record is double what it was two years ago when Pastor Campbell came to Inverness.

According to R. A. Milton, chairman of the deacons, all phases of the church program have been strengthened and there is a growing desire upon the membership to retire the remaining debt on the new 125,000 auditorium and dedicate it during this year.

SWJC Has Rel. Ed. Week March 31

Religious Education Week is being observed on the campus of Southwest Junior College at Summit March 31-April 4, with a program featuring several outstanding leaders, it has been announced by Miss Lillian Jones, Baptist Student Union Secretary.

The theme for the week will be "Deeper Living For Broader Service."

Speakers to be heard are: Rev. Brooks Wester, Brookhaven; Rev. B. T. Bishop, Meadville; Charles W. Horner, Jackson; Rev. Robert Hughes, McComb; Rev. Vernon May, Tylertown, and Rev. Tom Douglas, Magnolia.

Some subjects to be discussed are: "Love, Courtship and Marriage"; "Stewardship of Life and Possession", and "Choosing My Life's Work by Seeking God's Plan."

Dr. C. C. Moore is president of the college.

—BR—

Rev. A. B. Harris of Tennessee has accepted the call of the Holly Church in Alcorn Association and has already begun his work. He has been well received by the folk as well as the brethren in the association.

—BR—

... The Mississippi Methodist Conference has reported 5,000 new members as a result of 200 simultaneous revivals throughout the state. Three hundred visiting preachers were assisted by 1500 laymen in visitation evangelism. Five hundred preachers assembled simultaneously in six districts each morning for instruction and inspiration, reported via six-way long distance telephone and loud speaker to Jackson, and were addressed by Bishop Marvin A. Franklin of Jackson.

Court Settles 20-Year Church Of God Lawsuit

State Supreme Court has settled a 20-year controversy between rival Church of God factions over the names of their organizations. World headquarters of both groups are located here.

The court ruled that the religious group with world headquarters on East Central Ave., previously known as the Church of God, of which Bishop M. A. Tomlinson is general overseer, has no right to use that name. By doing so, the court said, it has violated a 1929 chancery court decree and is in contempt of court.

In handing down its decision, the court stated that "the right to the use of the Church of God name (by a rival church of which H. L. Chesser is overseer) is a closed question and cannot be relitigated." The rival church has its headquarters on Montgomery Ave. here.

The supreme court also held that by virtue of the 1929 decree the revival church is entitled to recover "all such monies and property as the defendant church on East Central Ave. may have received in the way of contributions and remittances which are shown to have resulted from unlawful use of the name."

The supreme court decision ends a series of litigations that arose between the complaining church and the defendant church after a split in Church of God ranks about 23 years ago.

—BR—

Rev. Robert H. Conner, Jr., president at New Orleans Seminary, is available as evangelist or speaker. His address is 1220 Washington Avenue, New Orleans. Dr. J. L. Grey, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, says of Conner: "He is one of the most remarkable young men I have known. He has the privilege to know. He has the ability as a preacher and speaker, has a warm heart and preaches the same gospel. The brethren will be well to use Brother Conner widely."

OLD SERIES—NO

POAU HEAD CATHOLIC H WITH 'QUEST USE' OF PUB

"Questionable use of funds" has been the charge against Francis Hospital, N. Y., by Glenn L. ... live director of P ... Other Americans U ... tion of Church ... (FOAU) as he rele ... a letter sent to Dr ... of the hos ... board.

Dr. Bacile, according to here, on Jan. 26 is ... turn to seven of the physicians that th ... have to resign from County Planned ... or to resign f ... the Roman Cathol ... "Your hospital ... told, from federal ... amount of more ... dollars under ... Act," Mr. Archer ... head.

"This money co ... payers of all fa ... faith, some of wh ... some of whom o ... (Continued ... —B)

A Unified Of Evange

By C. F.

The Southern ... of Evangelism, i ... agency of the Co ... states and is a part ... the Convention i ... Louis in May, 1 ... 1947 there was n ... fied program of ... adopted by South ... the conviction of ... unification (not ... the hope of South ... any other religio ... ing the work of ... a conclusion is b ... First, experie ... agencies and prog ... Sunday School, th ... the Woman's M ... the Cooperative F ... Second, a uni ... evangelism is n ... to obtain concert ... evangelism effect ... bilize our church ... members in the g ... winning.

Third, visible ... value of a perm ... gram of evangeli ... a program in the ... n Baptist chu ... total of 253,361. ... was 27 to 1; in 19 ... Mississippi's re ... years mentioned ... 1946, 13,0 ... 1948, 15,242; 19 ... 18,680, and 1951,